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EXTENT OF LORD ROBERTS' SUCCESS NOT KNOWN.

PEACE IS THOUGHT NEARER

WAR EXPERTS SAY BOERS ARE DEMORALIZED.

ROBERTS REPORTS ADVANCE

MAFEKING IN A SERIOUS CONDITION.

London, March 8.—The full extent of Lord Roberts' success of yesterday is not clear, but the best informed appear satisfied that it brings peace perceptibly nearer.

Experts anticipate that the burghers will make no further stand west of the Free State capital and some of them even deduce from the fact that the Boer forces are divided and have retreated in different directions, that demoralization has set in and that the Transvaal forces will next be found carefully entrenched in positions north of the Vaal river, while the bulk of the Free Staters will abandon the contest and sue for peace.

Eelsewhere the news indicates that the conditions continue hopeful from a British point of view, the telegrams from Mafeking alone showing any despondency.

WILL FIGHT TO THE DEATH.

Pretoria, March 5.—Secretary of State Holts has issued war bulletins saying the Boers are not discouraged by reverses and will fight to the death.

General DeWitt is now in command of the Boers north of the Modder.

President Kruger has gone to Bloemfontein presumably to settle the differences between the Transvaalers and the Free Staters.

REPORTS REPORTS.

London, March 8.—4:28 p. m.—Lord Roberts telegraphes that he had captured a Krupp gun and a number of tents and wagons.

The general also announces that General Clements has occupied Norval's Pont.

The following is the text of Lord Roberts' dispatch:

"Poplar Grove, March 8.—Two brigades of cavalry, with horse artillery and Kelly-Kenny's division, marched today ten miles eastwards.

"The Boers were quite taken by surprise yesterday. They moved off so hurriedly that they left cooked dinners behind. We captured a Krupp gun and several tents and wagons.

"The total casualties were: Killed: Lieutenants Keswick and Frielick; wounded: Lieutenants Bailey, of the Twelfth Lancers, and De Crespigny, of the Second Life Guards, both severely, and Lieutenant Smith, of the Shropshires, who is believed to have been picked up by a Boer ambulance.

"Two men were killed, forty-six wounded and one man is missing.

"Gatacre reports that he intends occupying Burghersdorp today.

"Repairs to the railways towards both Stormberg and Stensburg are being pushed.

"Clements now occupies Norvals Pont, on the south bank of the Orange river. The bridge was blown up March 6 and the enemy are holding the north bank of the river, but not, it is believed, in any great strength."

BURGHERSDORP OCCUPIED.

London, March 8.—A special from Molteno says that the British occupied Burghersdorp unopposed last night.

MAFEKING'S AWFUL PLIGHT.

Mafeking, February 19.—What may be typhoid malaria has broken out in the women's lauger and dysentery, due to the absence of vegetables, is rife among the garrison. We are thrown upon our own resources. Such luxuries as we had are exhausted or have been commandered for the hospitals, which are filled to overflowing. The children's graveyard, close to the women's lauger, grows weekly as the young lives are cut short prematurely by shell and fever.

We look with hope deferred for relief. The cheerfulness which was characteristic of the early days of the siege has almost deserted us, the men preferring to remain at their posts rather than move about and work up an appetite which cannot be satisfied. The natives are in the worst plight. Those who are unable to obtain work are allowed a small handful meal daily.

Many braving the danger wander about the town with gaunt and hungry faces in search of work, which entitles them to an extra ration of meal. If they find work they are generally too weak to perform it.

From their advanced posts the Boers rake the streets and the market square. It is impossible to dodge the bullets. We have taken remarkable precaution, however, and the casualties, though heavy, are not what they might have been had less able men been at the head of affairs. Even the headquarters' mess fares scantily.

Like saints under the altar we cry, "How long, oh Lord, how long!"

Two hundred and ninety-two persons have been killed, wounded or died of disease. The garrison is so small that it would be criminal to make its weakness public, but there is never so much as a whisper. If any one suggested the possibility of surrender it is because we do not mean to get beaten and we are cheerfully enduring the hardships of today rather than to make a surrender in any degree possible tomorrow.

STEYN TAKES FIRM STAND.

London, March 8.—A. G. Hales, the correspondent of the Daily News, who was captured by the Boers February 9 and released a few days ago at Bloemfontein, telegraphing from Sterkstroom Tuesday, says:

"While I was a prisoner at Bloemfontein I had an interview with President Steyn. He said the burghers were determined to fight to the last man, and that the struggle in the Free State would be child's play compared with what would follow in the Transvaal. He predicted that the capitulation of Pretoria would be preceded by events which would astonish Europe."

The Times publishes the following dispatch from Lorenzo Marques, dated Monday, March 5:

"President Kruger's precipitate journey to Natal was due to General Joubert's urgent representation that the operations of Lord Roberts had so alarmed the Free Staters that they had become uncontrollable. There is every indication of chaos and demoralization in the burgher ranks. The Free State raad has been summoned to meet in April."

The military authorities have decided that General Cronje and the Boer prisoners shall be sent immediately to the island of St. Helena, there to remain until the end of the war. It is also asserted that the cabinet has resolved neither to propose nor to entertain a proposal at the present juncture for an exchange of prisoners.

A CONSUL'S PROCLAMATION

PROTESTS AGAINST RIGOR OF QUARANTINE.

Chinese Representative at San Francisco Cries Out Against Isolation of His People.

San Francisco, March 8.—The Chinese consul general here has issued a proclamation which is endorsed by the Six companies, protesting against the action of the board of health and police in quarantining Chinatown because of the discovery of a suspected case of bubonic plague.

He says he has investigated the matter and finds that the man died of a common ailment after an operation had been performed. He declares that there is no excuse for the blockade which has been placed on the Chinese quarter, and says:

"Should this outrageous conduct be continued I will invoke the protection of the treaty now existing between the United States and China."

The city board of health has decided to enforce the quarantine in Chinatown with the greatest possible strictness, though the Market street railway company has been granted permission to run its cars on Jackson, Clay and Sacramento streets, subject to thorough disinfection.

No one will be allowed to enter or leave a car anywhere in the quarantined district and passengers will be compelled to go inside the cars while passing through Chinatown.

It will be several days before the exact nature of the suspected case can be determined by the investigating physicians.

A. S. Bond is transacting business in Pittsburg.

WILD ENTHUSIASM

TREMENDOUS GREETING TO QUEEN VICTORIA.

SHE PAYS A VISIT TO LONDON

IMMENSE CROWD AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

CHEERED THE QUEEN MADLY

DUBLIN CHILLY ON QUEEN'S PROPOSED VISIT.

London, March 8.—The queen's arrival in London and the commencement of her visit to the metropolis were marked by scenes of enthusiasm unparalleled since the jubilee celebration. Throughout the demonstrations there predominated a note of triumph and the cheers that made the murky streets ring were almost as much in honor of the British victories in South Africa as they were vociferous tributes of a loyal people to a monarch whose womanly sympathy has been so strikingly shown since the war began.

The royal party's departure from Windsor was marked by more than usual interest. For hours before the queen started for London crowds gathered in the streets which had been announced as her route through the metropolis and which were decorated with flags. It was foggy and cold, but no one seemed to care.

THOUSANDS WAITED.

At Paddington the railroad station had been cleared of the general public, but outside thousands of people waited patiently. When the train from Windsor arrived at 12:30 p. m. a tremendous cheer went up. Her majesty came down the sloping platform leaning on the arm of a turbaned Indian attendant and entered an open landau, in which also sat Princess Henry of Battenburg and Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein. They all wore black, and around her neck the queen had a sable collarette. From the packed sidewalks and from every available window came a continuous roar of cheers, while hundreds of little flags were waved all the way to Buckingham palace. The side streets were packed ten, twenty and sometimes a hundred deep. But it was around the palace itself that the chief throng gathered.

By 9 in the morning carriages, cabs and vehicles of every sort, people from the city, the west end and distant parts of the country congregated in St. James park, which the palace fronts.

A MIGHTY THRONG.

By noon it was estimated that 50,000 people were gathered about the queen's town residence, waiting patiently. There were hundreds of police on hand, but they had little difficulty in keeping the crowd in order and opening passages for peers, members of the house of commons and members of the household, who were alone privileged to pass the great railings that shut off the palace. In the spacious court yard of the palace a representative gathering of Great Britain's best blood and brains walked up and down, chatting about the war and politics, jealously watched by the crowd outside the railings. Those who were not fortunate enough to get near the palace itself climbed up trees or stood on top of cabs, brightening the bare park with flags. The women's dresses, which were unusually gay, also served to enliven the scenes.

Shortly after noon the duke and duchess of York drove into the court yard and received an ovation.

CHAMBERLAIN UNNOTICED.

Mr. Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies, joined the distinguished throng in the court yard unnoticed.

Later the duke and duchess of York appeared on a balcony in front of the palace. As time passed the crowds outside grew more dense and the peers and members of the house of commons trooped out of sight into the inner quadrangle, where they waited to receive the queen.

Then, from Constitution hill, came the dull roar of distant cheers and the cry "She is coming" was passed from mouth to mouth. "Stand back, there," ordered the police, and peeresses and ragged women edged away as well as they could, ladies not being admitted into the court yard. Among those who sat and shivered on the stone base outside the railings was the Countess Brownlow, a daughter of one of England's bluest blooded peers, and beside her was a frayed old woman, her wizened face almost through the iron bars. Now the roar was taken up by those within the precincts of the palace.

HER MAJESTY APPEARS.

Back on their creaking hinges flew the great gates and up went the royal standard. A patrol of police went by, there was a flash of steel as the life guardsmen and outriders trotted through the gates, and then all hats flew in the air, a mighty cheer arose, and slowly there passed a carriage on the back seat of which sat a little, black figure heavily veiled and nodding right and left.

Suddenly, for the first time in the day, the sun came out from behind the clouds and shone over the shouting thousands, and, piercing the veil, it showed happy smiles lighting up the aged monarch's face.

It was a repetition of the scene of the jubilee day queen's weather in the truest sense of the words.

Still nodding vigorously her majesty passed out of sight into the quadrangle. There, the peers and commoners assembled, sang "God Save the Queen," and her majesty entered the palace.

PANDEMONIUM REIGNS.

Outside there was pandemonium. Over the roadway, which had been kept clear for the carriages, the crowds swarmed until it was impossible for those near the railing to move an inch. Somebody started singing "God Save the Queen," and half a mile or more of people took up the strains. In response to these the Princess of Wales and the Duke and Duchess of York reappeared on the balcony, which caused more enthusiasm. For a quarter of an hour the royal duke remained bareheaded before this great, yelling mass. The people, however, wanted another sight of their queen and it was over half an hour before the crowd, realizing that her majesty was not coming out, broke up.

Those who saw the queen unveiled said she looked remarkably well. The journey from Windsor and the long ride through the deafening din exposed to a keen east wind was a trying experience for any one, yet, in spite of her great age, the queen apparently did not suffer any unusual fatigue.

WILL VISIT IRELAND.

It has been decided that the queen will visit Ireland next month, staying at the viceregal lodge in Dublin, which has been placed at her disposal by the viceroy, Earl Cadogan.

This will be her majesty's first visit to Ireland since the death of the prince consort. This is regarded as one of the most remarkable acts of the queen's life. No minister of the crown has ever dared suggest such a remarkable undertaking.

"The trip," said a well informed official, "is the spontaneous suggestion of the queen alone, and the enthusiasm it is bound to create when known in London tomorrow can scarcely be estimated. It is a wonderful proof of her majesty's intense devotion to her people and her sacrifice in making the trip at such a season of the year is renewed evidence of the keenness of her mind in selecting the proper act at the proper time."

An army order issued last night announces that the queen has ordered that in future on St. Patrick's day all ranks of her Irish regiments shall wear as a distinction a sprig of shamrock in their headdress to commemorate the gallantry of her Irish soldiers in the recent battles in South Africa.

NEWS COLDLY RECEIVED.

Dublin, March 8.—The newspapers of this city give rather a chilling reception to the announcement of the proposed visit of Queen Victoria to Ireland next month, although its comments are perfectly courteous.

The Freeman's Journal says:

"The chivalry of the Irish will insure a respectful reception, but it is impossible to congratulate her majesty on the opportunity chosen for a royal visit after a boycott so long and persistently maintained."

The Daily Independent says:

"The nationalists will have no other desire but that her majesty should receive at the hands of the Irish the respectful welcome due to her exalted station and her high personal character."

The Daily Express, after remarking that the visit is intended as a most marked and most notable expression of her majesty's indebtedness to the "galant Irishmen who have served her so nobly in her hour of anxiety," cordially assures the queen that she will receive the heartiest welcome.

A HEAVY ASSIGNMENT.

New York, March 8.—Andrew J. Robinson, a builder doing business upon the firm name of Robinson & Wallace, assigned today for the benfit of creditors. Merchants' leins were filed yesterday against the firm of Robinson & Wallace aggregating over $100,000.

A BLOW TO PARIS

FAMOUS THEATRE FRANCAIS DESTROYED.

FIRE SWEEPS THROUGH IT

ONE OF WORLD'S SPLENDID THESPIAN TEMPLES.

WAS OF HISTORIC MEMORY

CROWDS SORROWFULLY WATCH THEATRE BURN.

Paris, March 8—The famous Theatre Francais has been destroyed by fire.

The fire broke out at about noon, but was not discovered immediately with the result that the theatre was burning furiously before the fire brigade got to work. Even then the appliances were quite inadequate to cope with the conflagration and by 1:30 p. m. the interior of the building was a roaring furnace. The dense column of smoke rising from the fire attracted crowds from all parts of Paris, especially when the news spread that it was the theatre Francais that was on fire, it being regarded as a national institution.

The theatre stands almost isolated, with a square in front and the gardens of the Palais Royal behind. Both of these spaces were thronged with people, who, as this dispatch is sent, 2:30 p. m., are eagerly watching the operations of the firemen, who are crawling about the roof.

The firemen were engaged in salvaging as much property as possible, and the square in front of the theatre was littered with suits of furniture, etc.

The theatre, which is the home of the Comedie Francais, was only reopened a fortnight ago, after having been renovated, for the exposition throngs expected to visit Paris during the year, with Dumas' (fils) drama, "Diane De Lys," for which a special set of scenery and costumes had been provided. It is fortunate that the fire broke out so early, as an hour or so later the building would have been filled with a matinee audience and a disaster would have probably resulted. Thus far only a few personal injuries have been reported, and they are mostly slight, with the exception of a woman, who was frightfully burned about the face and who may die as a result of her injuries.

The theatre contained many fine pieces of sculptor, repesenting celebrated dramatists, and also some beautiful mural paintings, which doubtless will perish in the flames.

The Theatre Francais of Comedie Francais was situated on the Place Du Theatre-Francais, near, the Palais Royal, and occupied the highest rank among the theatres of France. It was built in 1782, but it was much altered in later years, the facades being modern. The doric vestibule contained a statue of Talma, the tragedian, by David D'Angers, and figures of tragedy and comedy, by Duret, bearing respectively the features of the celebrated actress, Mlle. Rachael and Mlle Mars. The "Foyer Du Public" was adorned with a statue of Voltaire, by Houdin; a chimney piece with a relief, representing comedians crowning the figure of Moliere, by Leuqunes; busts and scenes from the writings of celebrated French dramatists, and a new ceiling painting by Dubouf, the younger, of "Truth Enlightening the World." At the end of the corridor leading out of the foyer was a statue of George Sand, by Clesinger. The ceiling of the interior represented France distributing laurels to her three great dramatists, Moliere, Corneille and Racine.

A rehearsal of the comedy "Bajaset," which was billed for the matinee, was held this morning and was just concluded when the fire broke out. Indeed, two of the actresses, Mmes. Dudlay and Henriot, were still on the stage when an electric wire fused, and a spark catching the scenery, the whole stage was soon in flames. The actresses barely had time to make their escape. Mme. Dudlay had to be rescued in costume and let down from a window. Mme. Henriot fled in terror and it was rumored she was overcome by the flames and perished, but according to later advices she succeeded in escaping.

In the meantime her mother arrived, and hearing the report of the actress' death, nearly went crazy outside the theater until reassured by Julian Claretier, the novelist, who is the director of the Theatre Francais and who superintended the lowering of the works of art from the windows.

Most of the statues and paintings are now saved. M. Sardou, the playwright, arrived on the scene at about 1 o'clock and burst into tears when he saw the building was doomed. A part of the dome collapsed at 2:30 p. m.

The fire is under control, but still burning. Only the shell of the building remains. The charred corpse of a woman were found in the ruins. It was identified as that of Mademoiselle (Madame) Henriot, who was a promising young actress. The face was so burned that it was very difficult to identify it, but M. Coquelin and other socintres of the Commedie Francais who had seen the body at the morgue declare positively that it is that of Mme. Henriot.

IS BISHOP OF COLUMBUS

REV. FATHER MOELLER GIVEN THE APPOINTMENT.

The Cincinnati Prelate Was Also Considered as a Successor to the Late Bishop Rademacher.

Cincinnati, March 8.—Unofficial advices from Rome announce the election of Henry Moeller, now secretary and chancellor of the archdiocese of Cincinnati, as bishop of Columbus. The papal approval is expected within a few days. Father Moeller has received no notification from Rome and refuses to say anything on the matter whatever. He was born in Cincinnati in 1849. He was one of the first students in the American college at Rome. He was formerly pastor at Bellfontaine, Ohio, and professor at St. Mary's seminary for years. In 1879 he was secretary to Bishop Chattard, but has been with Archbishop Elder since 1880.

It had been understood in clerical circles in the Fort Wayne diocese that Rev. Father Moeller was the choice of the bishops of this archdiocese as the successor to the late Bishop Rademacher. His appointment to the bishopric of Columbus removes him from consideration.

RIVER ON A RAMPAGE.

Fremont, O., March 8.—The Sandusky river is on a rampage and already great damage has been done. The stream is the highest it has been for fifteen years. The ice has gorged and the entire lower part of the city is submerged by back water. The tracks of the Wheeling and Lake Erie railway are covered and traffic is impossible. Several large factories have been compelled to close down. Houses are surrounded and many families vacated in boats. The business section of the city will be inundated if the rise continues.

MAGNATES ARE RETICENT.

New York, March 8.—The directors of the National league held the second day's session of their annual spring schedule meeting today. Five members of the board of arbitration, President Young, A. H. Soden, of Boston; Col. J. I. Rogers, of Philadelphia; John T. Brush, of Cincinnati, and James Hart, of Chicago, convened to listen to the grievances of players and minor league managers. F. DeHas Robison, of St. Louis, was absent. The managers were as uncommunicative today as ever concerning the circuit reduction question. The circuit committee, the body which has had the matter in hand for the past three months, will probably make its report to the league today. The report may not be ready for publication until tomorrow. The Washington people, according to J. Earl Wagner, have placed an upset price of $48,500 on their franchise. Baltimore wants $75,000 for its interest.

WATSON RENOMINATED.

Richmond, Ind., March 8.—The republican congressional convention of the Sixth district today renominated Representative James E. Watson by acclamation.

Mrs. A. W. Heit entertained the C. S. S. C. Wednesday afternoon at her home on West Creighton avenue. Progressive pedro was the divertsion. The table decorations and score cards were pink and white, the cards being delicately embellished with hand-painted wild roses. A luncheon in two courses was served.

BILL IS REPORTED

FINANCIAL MEASURE AGAIN IN THE HOUSE.

SUBMITTED BY OVERSTREET

A VOTE IS TO BE TAKEN NEXT TUESDAY.

PORTO RICAN BILL IN SENATE

SENATOR PETTUS ARRAIGNS THE MEASURE.

Washington, March 8.—At the opening of the session of the house today Mr. Overstreet (Ind.) in charge of the final report on the financial bill gave notice that he would call up the report next Tuesday. By unanimous consent it was agreed that the vote on the report should be taken at 3:30 Tuesday afternoon.

The debate upon the contested election cases of Aldrich vs. Robbins from the Fourth Alabama district, which was interrupted yesterday by the adjournment out of respect to the memory of the late Representative Harmer, of Pennsylvania, was then resumed under the agreement that the vote should be taken at 2:30 p. m. today.

Mr. Hamilton (Mich.) then addressed the house in behalf of the claims of the contestant, Mr. Aldrich.

IN THE SENATE.

Washington, March 8.—In the senate today a concurrent resolution offered by Mr. Culberson (Tex.), directing the secretary of war to report a survey and an estimate of cost for improving the main ship channel in Sabine Pass, Texas, was adopted.

When the routine business had been concluded Mr. Mason (Ill.), in accordance with the notice he gave yesterday, moved to discharge the committee on foreign relations from further consideration of his resolution introduced December 6 last expressing sympathy for the Boers.

Under the rules the motion went over until tomorrow.

Mr. Pettus, of Alabama, delivered an address on the Puerto Rican tariff bill. He said he did not believe the president acceded to the provisions of the measure. "The president is an able and generous man," he said, "and if he approves your bill then I may believe any vile story against a good man."

Mr. Pettus said that the bill is "illegal and is hardly decent."

Mr. Foraker followed Mr. Pettus in an argument in favor of the Puerto Rico bill.

POSTPONES MARSH TRIAL.

Lansing, Mich., March 8.—Judge Wiest has postponed the trial of Gen. Arthur F. Marsh until March 20. He was forced to grant this postponement by the action of John J. Speed, of Detroit, and Horace H. Pope, of Allegan, in definitely withdrawing as counsel for Marsh and leaving him, so far as the court could ascertain, without any legal assistance. The attorneys withdrew because the court would not grant their motion for a continuance until May and the brief postponement was not granted until Judge Wiest had been assured by Marsh that he was not given any intimation of his counsel's intention and was left helpless. Before announcing the postponement Judge Wiest spoke at length of the attorneys' course, denouncing it in severe terms, and intimating the opinion that they merited disbarment. He appointed a committee consisting of L. E. Knappen, of Grand Rapids; S. L. Kilbourne, of Lansing, and Thomas A. Wilson, of Jackson, to present the matter to the supreme court with a view to having Speed and Pope punished. Judge Wiest remarked that if the counsel's attitude is correct criminal cases can never be brought to trial unless the accused is willing. Speed and Pope announce that they have again been retained by Marsh and will conduct his trial.

Mrs. Mechline, who was recently operated on at the St. Joe hospital, has almost recovered and has been removed to her home in Van Wert, Ohio.

Miss Maude Weingardner has been added to the teaching staff of the Auburn high school, as instructor in reading and physical culture.

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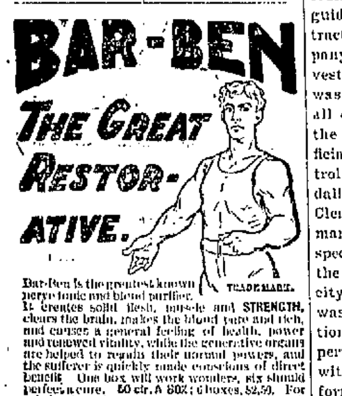

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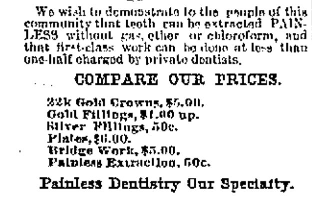

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MUNICIPAL NEWS.

CITY OFFICIALS ARE IN THE GAS COUNTRY.

ADVERTISING FOR NEW BIDS

COUNCIL COMMITTEE DISCUSSED FRANCHISE.

SOME AMENDMENTS ARE MADE

CANNOT BE APPROVED AT NEXT MEETING.

The city council and many of the other city officials are in the gas country today getting information to guide them in making a new contract with the Fort Wayne Gas company. One of the councilmen, Sylvester McMahon, of the Sixth ward, was compelled to leave the city, but all of the other councilmen were in the party. Among the other city officials who made the trip were Comptroller Berghoff, City Engineer Randall, City Attorney Shambaugh, City Clerk Monning and Chairman Eggemann, of the board of works. The special train which carried them over the Lake Erie and Western left the city at 7:30 o'clock, and the first stop was to be made at the pumping station in Bluffton. Max Huffman, superintendent of the Gas company, is with the party and will give any information the councilmen desire The train is expected home at 0 o'clock this evening.

NOTIFIES CONTRACTORS.

Clerk A. M. Schmidt, of the board of works, this morning sent to fifteen contractors notices of the reletting of the South Wayne sewer. Mr. Kannacker, representing J. T. Adams, of Columbus, who was low bidder at the first letting, was in the city yesterday and was not pleased that the bids were thrown out. He says that Mr. Adams will not submit a second bid. All the contractors say that if the sewer could be tunneled its entire length the price per foot would be much lower than the first bids offered, but the belief is general that the sandy character of the land for several thousand feet will make it necessary to excavate. The members of the board, however, have assurances that the sewer can be constructed for less than $7.63, and the outcome of the next letting will be watched with considerable interest.

INTERURBAN FRANCHISE.

The council committee on contracts and franchises met in City Clerk Monning's office last evening to discuss the contract of the proposed Indiana and Ohio Traction company Chairman Hosey and Councilmen Schuhler, Lennart and Schwartz were present, Councilman Miller being out of the city. Messrs. Kaough, Hanna and Geake represented the railway company and John F. Rodabaugh was present to object to the line on Columbia street north of the present tracks.

The committee made many new

The committee made many changes in the contract, but there is some doubt as to a report being made at the next council meeting. First the name Indiana and Ohio Traction company was stricken out, as there is no incorporated company of that name and the contract will stand as entered into by the board of works with the individual members of the company.

Amendments were agreed to as follows: That the company shall run its express, baggage and mail cars into a depot to be unloaded, in order that there may be no unloading on the streets. Passenger cars will not be subjected to this restriction.

The cars used shall be designated as express and passenger cars; the former to be used exclusively for hauling baggage, express and mail, and the latter to be combination cars, used for both express and passenger service. No trains consisting of more than one car shall be run over the streets, save by special permission of the board of public works, and at no time shall a train consist of more than two cars.

The question of a guaranty was discussed, Chairman Hosey contending that the rights of the people must be protected. He believed that a bond should be demanded that will guarantee the construction of the road. Mr. Hanna said the company could not give a bond and the matter went over until some future meeting.

There was discussion of compensation to be paid the city. It was believed the system proposed was too cumbersome and the revenue would be small. City Attorney Shambaugh suggested that a lump sum be paid into the city treasury each year. The matter was also left for further consideration at another meeting.

Mr. Lennart objected to the provision for the joint use of tracks by other companies, believing that if the franchise increased in value the charges might be prohibitive and still the courts would uphold them. It was finally decided that in determining the amount to be paid by other companies for the use of the tracks the franchise should not be considered. Mr. Hosey believed that if in the future years the franchise grew in value the city should receive some of the benefit instead of allowing the original builders to reap all the added value.

It was learned that remonstrances were to be submitted by property owners on Columbia and Taylor streets. The committee adjourned leaving several points undecided.

WILL NOMINATE A CANDIDATE

DEMOCRATS WILL PROTECT THE JOINT SENATORSHIP.

Convention is Called to be Held in Decatur on May 22—Names Suggested.

William Kaough was in Adams county Wednesday and met the chairman of the democratic committee of that county to discuss the advisability of nominating a joint senator for the Allen and Adams county district. Senator Ryan contends that he has two more years to serve, while many democrats assert that he was elected to fill the unexpired term of ex-Senator L. J. Bobilya. Mr. Kaough had information that the republicans would nominate a candidate, and this meant that if the democrats failed to nominate the republican candidate would contest before the state senate, which will be almost certainly republican, and he would be seated. To protect the district, it was decided to nominate a candidate and place his name on the democratic ticket. Mr. Ryan gave notice, however, that he would contest the right of any person who may be elected and it is probable the matter will not be settled until the senate itself has acted. Mr. Ryan will not be a candidate for the nomination. The Adams county chairman was wiling that the convention should be held in Fort Wayne if Adams county was given the candidate, but Mr. Kaough informed him that he couldn't agree to anything about candidates, and it was finally determined to hold the convention in Decatur on May 22. There will be fifty delegates from Allen county and seventeen from Adams.

The names of Stephen Fleming and Frank E. Purcell, of this city, have already been suggested as possible candidates and it is understood also that Adams county will present the name of a candidate. Whoever gets the nomination is certain to be elected, as both counties are overwhelmingly democratic, but he must bear the expense of a contest before his seat in the senate is assured.

WILL TALK OF CHINA.

Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. L. R. Hartman, 241 West Wayne street, Rev. J. H. McCartney, of Chun King, China, will address the ladies of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Wayne Street M. E. church and their friends on his work as a medical missionary for eight and one-half years. On next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Wayne Street M. E. church will be held the annual thank offering meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society, at which Rev. J. H. McCartney will talk on missionary work in China. The meeting will be of great interest, as Rev. McCartney is a gifted speaker and fully informed on his subject.

VIEWERS APPOINTED.

The county commissioners were today considering road matters. On the Jacobs road remonstrance filed by Christian F. Pfeiffer the appraisers reported no damages and the board will pass upon the report this afternoon. For the Shambaugh road, in Aboite township, Sebastian Miller, Valentine Fox and William Smith were appointed viewers, and for the Smith road, in Madison township, Anthony Bubb, August Yergens and Charles Henderson were appointed viewers.

The commissioners this afternoon approved the report of the viewers in the matter of the Jacobs road and the thorughfare was established. The remonstrant may carry the matter into the courts.

FINGERS BADLY MANGLED.

Miss Minnie Humcke, a young lady residing at 225 John street, and employed at the Wayne Knitting mills, was painfully injured Wednesday afternoon. In some manner her hand was caught in a belt and drawn over a pulley, bruising and mangling the fingers severely. The attending physician is unable to determine at this time whether the fingers can be saved or not.

Henry Hageman has left for New York to visit friends for a few days.

LIFE'S WORK DONE

DEATH CLAIMS A WELL-KNOWN CITIZEN.

JOHN C. BRINSLEY IS NO MORE

SUCCUMBED TO PARALYSIS THIS AFTERNOON.

A PIONEER RAILROAD MAN

HIS LIFE A LONG AND AN ACTIVE ONE.

John C. Brinsley, one of the best known of the older citizens of Fort Wayne, died at 1:10 o'clock this afternoon at his home, 110 West Main street. Paralysis was the cause For more than a week the venerable man had been battling bravely with the disease and friends saw plainly that the end could not be long delayed. Each day the failing strength grew feebler, yet the stricken man remained conscious up to within an hour before his long and active life came to a peaceful end.

To the older citizens of Fort Wayne Mr. Brinsley was an intimate acquaintance. They knew and respected him and throughout the many years of his residence here Mr. Brinsley constantly added to his multitude of friends. His was a familiar figure and until failing health forbade he took an active though unostentations part in business affairs. Until 1896 Mr. Brinsley's health had been most vigorous. In March of that year he sustained a stroke of paralysis, from the effects of which he never entirely recovered, though enabled to resume in a measure the affairs of business life. Late last year he suffered a second stroke and had been confined to his home the greater part of the present winter. On Wednesday of last week came the third attack, which the science of medicine was powerless to relieve.

SKETCH OF HIS LIFE.

Mr. Brinsley was a native of England and was born at Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, October 7, 1828. He had therefore reached an age of seventy-two years, five months and one day. His mother died when the son was but four years of age. In early youth he was apprenticed as a moulder, and later was employed in a pottery. With his father and one sister the young man came to America in 1848, settling at Washington, N. Y.

For a time Mr. Brinsley was employed at boating between New Brunswick, N. J., and New York city, and in later years found employment as a potter at South Amboy, N. J.; Pottsville, Penn.; Patterson, Penn., and Covington, Ky., until 1855. He then removed to Crestline, O., and for a time was a clerk in the office of the Adams Express company.

In 1856 he entered the employ of the Ohio and Indiana Railroad company, which later became a part of the immense Pennsylvania company, and passed through thirteen years of life as a pioneer railroad man. He was employed as brakeman, but at the end of one year became a conductor, running from Kent, O., to Dayton. Mr. Brinsley then came to Indiana, and for seven months served as a passenger conductor on the Indianapolis Junction railroad from Hamilton to Indianapolis, soon taking a similar position on the Fort Wayne, Muncie and Cincinnati.

HELD HIGH OFFICE.

Mr. Brinsley's connection with this line dates from before the completion of the road, and in two months he was appointed master of transportation, which important position he held for eight years, being with the Muncie route at the time it was opened between Fort Wayne and Connersville. He retired from railroad circles in 1880.

Meanwhile, in 1871, Mr. Brinsley had removed his family to Fort Wayne, and this city has since been his home. When he gave up railroading he turned his attention to other pursuits, and since 1880 has been the owner of a feed and sale stable on Pearl street.

Mr. Brinsley was married at Middleport, Penn., October 27, 1859, to Miss Harriet Gibson, who died five years ago the present month. There are four surviving children—Charles M. Brinsley, now of Bloomington, Ill.; Herbert G. Brinsley, of Chicago; John C. Brinsley, jr., and Mrs. Alvenia Dyche, of this city, all of whom were present when the father passed away.

Mr. Brinsley was a member of the Episcopal church and prominent in Masonic circles, being a member of the Knights Templar and the Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection. He was also a member of the St. George society.

The funeral announcement will be made later.

CLEM.

Tuesday, March 6, at the home of his son, Samuel Clem, in Union township, Adams county, occurred the death of Noah Clem, who was one of the oldest residents of Allen county having passed his 90th birthday anniversary. Mr. Clem resided in Monroe township, Allen county, for many years, but recently has made his home with his son in Adams county.

HILL.

After a prolonged illness Henrietta Hill died at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at her home, 55 Hendricks street, from consumption, at the age of 33 years. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hill, and besides the parents leaves a sister an da brother. Miss Hill was formerly a forewoman at the Hoosier Manufacturing company's plant.

Miss Hill was in all respects an admirable young lady, and enjoyed the unbounded respect and esteem of a wide circle of acquaintances. The funeral services will be held from the residence on Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. A. W. Seabrease, of Trinity Episcopal church, will officiate.

STRONG.

Mrs. Margaret Strong, whose home is at Noblesville, Noble county, died at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening at a hospital in this city, at the age of 57 years. Mrs. Strong was brought to this city some time ago for treatment and underwent a severe surgical operation as the only hope of her restoration to health. She was unable to rally from the shock.

The remains will be taken to her home for interment.

NEWS GATHERED IN COURTS

EACH COURT TRYING IMPORTANT CASES.

A Receiver Appointed in a Little Case—New Suits Filed—Court News.

Important cases are being tried in each of the local courts. In the superior court Judge O'Rourke and a jury are listening to the closing arguments in the damage suit of Reuben Longley vs. the Wabash railway. Arguments were made by Will and Charles Ryan for the plaintiff and Judge Hammond and C. H. Worden for defendant.

In the superior court Judge Vesey and the jury are still hearing the defendants' testimony in the Nestel will case. It is expected that the defendants will rest at almost any time now, as most of their witnesses have been examined. Two days will be required in rebuttal and not less than four for argument, which makes it certain that the case will not be finished before March 17.

NOTES.

In the replevin case of Ida Utley and William Thieme vs. Maggie Plock and Harmon Plock, defendants have made application for receiver. The Emricks and Hayes & Hanthorn are attorneys for plaintiff.

In the superior court a motion for a new trial has been made in the case of Esper Tweel vs. William Hikel.

In the case of B. C. Bensman vs. Jay L. Keplinger et al. application was made by plaintiff for the appointment of a receiver for the Oil Supply company, located at No. 29 Columbia street. Judge O'Rourke appointed Frank Moore receiver.

The case of the Bash Packing company vs. George Tigges has been appealed from 'Squire Tancey's court to the circuit court.

Ex-Judge O. W. Whitelock, of Huntington, was in the city today on legal business. He is attorney for plaintiffs in the case of the Madison Square Bank of New York vs. R. T. McDonald's estate.

An affidavit has been filed in 'Squire France's court by Richard Ladig, charging ---- Brothers, the school teacher and postmaster at Edgerton, with assault and battery. Constable Kennelley went out this morning to make the arrest and subpoena witnesses.

County Commissioner A. R. Schnitker today celebrated the fifty-third anniversary of his birth. Everybody about the court house and visitors to the commissioners' rooms smoked excellent cigars in honor of the event.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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"2. Every letter must be inclosed in an envelope strong enough to safely carry contents and be in perfect condition. The envelope must bear name and address of sender, name of addressee and his postoffice address and have the postage and registry fee prepaid, either with stamps attached or in money, the exact amount to be paid to the carrier. The writing on the envelope must be plain and legible.

"If you have failed to comply with any of these requirements, the carrier is obliged to refuse your letter and hand you this card. If it be properly prepared, he will register the letter on his next trip.

"Your receipt will be written by him and show the amount of money paid him for postage and fee, when stamps are not attached to your letter. If there be a surplus it will be returned from the postoffice.

"Carriers are forbidden to make oral explanations or engage in discussions with patrons, to register letters free, to advance money or stamps to pay postage, or to make change. This card shows plainly their duty in every case, and the rules laid down in it must be strictly complied with.

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Mrs. William C. Bainbridge has returned to this city from Antwerp, Ohio, with her son, A. A. Bainbridge, and daughter, Mrs. D. D. Johnston, at whose home she will remain for some time.

Dr. and Mrs. Calvin gave a dinner at their home on East Wayne street today in honor of Rev. and Mrs. P. J. Rice, who are leaving the city for South Bend.

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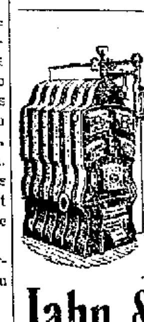

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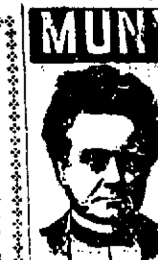

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LOCAL NEWS.

Attorney N. C. Miller is in Akron, Ohio, on business.

Charles Gross has returned from a business trip to Monroeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse F. Patterson are visiting friends in Chicago.

Miss Rosa Ellsworth, of Montpelier, is visiting friends in Fort Wayne.

Miss Lizzie Henzie has returned from a visit with friends in Bourbon, Ind.

Miss Honora McLaughlin, of Churubusco, is the guest of friends in the city.

Frank Patray, of Bluffton, is visiting Fort Wayne friends for a few days.

Howard Bonnell, of this city, is in Waterloo, visiting his old schoolmates.

A. L. Kapp and son Robin, of Bluffton, were in Fort Wayne Wednesday on business.

Mrs. A. J. Carlisle, of Bluffton, who was the guest of Fort Wayne friends has returned home.

Mrs. E. L. Shull, of Montpelier, was in the city yesterday attending the millinery openings.

Louis Manuel, chef at the Wayne hotel, fell on the ice and severely injured his knee cap.

Miss Anna Reiter has left for Hoagland, where she will visit with friends for a few days.

Miss Lola Richardson and Miss Myrtle Purviance, of Warren, Ind., were in Fort Wayne today.

Emil Segrist, of Scranton, Pa., of the Scranton Correspondence school, is stopping at the Rich hotel.

Councilman James J. Hayes is at home from Adrian, Mich., where he went to attend the funeral of a relative.

Harry Young, an employe of the Consolidated street railway, was in Huntington yesterday, visiting friends.

Rev. E. W. Allen will preach this evening at the West Jefferson street Church of Christ on "Christ's Doctrine of Wealth."

There will be a meeting of the Morning Musical on Friday morning at 10 o'clock at Kimball hall. There will be a discussion of German music.

There will be a congregational meeting at the Third Presbyterian church this evening for the purpose of making arrangements for the coming of Dr. Wells and to discuss other business.

Miss MacDougal will entertain the members of the Carroll Reading club on Friday afternoon. The program will be in charge of Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Glutting.

The 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kirk, of 114 Boone street, slipped and fell Wednesday while jumping on a sleigh loaded with logs and the runners passed over his right foot, crushing it severely. Dr. G. B. Stemen dressed the injury.

A business meeting of the Christian Endeavor society was held in the Third Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening. A nominating committee was appointed to nominate officers for the next election, which will occur in a few weeks.

Columbia City Post: "Mrs. George A. Pontius, Mrs. G. A. Shafer, her sister, of Monticello; Mrs. T. R. Marshall, Mrs. Kimsey, her mother, of Angola; Misses Lottie Hood, Emma Snitzler, Mary Jeffries, Messrs. Wm. Schaper and Charles DeVault were passengers from this station Wednesday noon for Fort Wayne."

Superintendent Alexander Johnson, of the Indiana School for Feeble Minded Youth, delivered a number of addresses at Logansport this week. Tuesday evening he addressed the Baldwin club on "The Weaker Children of the Mother State," and also spoke on the subject of charities at the opera house on Sunday evening.

Mrs. James McKay charmingly entertained at a family dinner on Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Elizabeth McKay, of Owenton, Ky. The rooms were beautifully decorated with flowers and potted plants. A course dinner was served, after which the guests indulged in a guessing contest, for which a prize was awarded.

LIVES WELL

Since Adopting Pure Food.

A lady 75 years old, Mrs. J. W. Stevens, of Cincinnati, Ia., says: "For a long while coffee affected my nerves seriously and kept me awake at night, injuring my digestion. My husband was also ill with indigestion and stomach troubles. We concluded that coffee was the cause of the trouble and stopped it, using in its place Postum Food Coffee.

"It worked like a charm with both. Husband's digestion is now good and he is in prime health. I was at that time thin in flesh, but since leaving off the coffee and taking Postum, I have gained 11 pounds in two months and am now my usual weight. The Postum has been a great benefit to our family.

"The Grape-Nuts that you manufacture are most delicious breakfast food. I induced our grocer to keep this food, and since we have been using Postum three times a day and Grape-Nuts twice, at our meals, I have never lived so well. Husband is 80 years old and I am 75."

MENU FOR FRIDAY.

Woman is the salvation or the destruction of the family.—Amiel.

BREAKFAST.
Orange Juice in Cups.
Breakfast Food.
Creamy Omelet. Fried Potatoes.
Egg Muffins. Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Broiled Finnan Haddie with Creamed Potatoes.
Radishes.
Salted Almond and Lettuce Salad.
Tea.

DINNER.
Cream of Lima Beans (dried). Bread Sticks.
Chicken Halibut with Corn Drop Dumplings.
Potato Salad. Spinach.
Edam Cheese. Nuts.
Cafe Noir.

BROILED FINNAN HADDIE.—Select a short, plump fish; broil 15 minutes or until the fish flakes. The flesh side should be exposed to the clear fire (not too hot) first, then the skin side. This will keep in the juice and make the fish very palatable. Serve with drawn butter and sliced lemon. Garnish with green peas and parsley.

LOCAL NEWS.

Constable Ford is confined to his home with illness.

Mrs. Frank Klotz is recovering from an atack of tonsilitis.

William H. Goshorn is recovering from illness of several days.

Maurice Goldberger was in Chicago on business on Wednesday.

Mrs. A. B. White and Miss Fowler have gone to Chicago for a visit.

Mrs. Lewis Bridge, of Huntington, visited in Fort Wayne yesterday.

Shiloh chapter, O. E. S., will meet this evening for work in the degree.

Mrs. Herman Hobrock entertained a party of ladies at cards this afternoon.

Columbian Court of Honor initiated three candidates into membership last evening.

Mrs. Oliver S. Jones entertained the Nineteenth Century club Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Ball returned to Muncie Wednesday, after a visit with Mrs. R. C. Bell.

Miss Maude Hirsh has returned from a five months' visit in Rochester and New York city.

Miss Blanche Blackburn entertained the members of the S. M. E. club on Tuesday evening.

Prof. J. N. Study has left for Indianapolis to attend a meeting of the state board of education.

Herman Kratzsch is again able to be about after a severe siege of inflammation of the bowels.

Mrs. Arthur Gates has returned to her home in Indianapolis after a visit with friends in the city.

Mrs. Austic Pierce, who has been seriously ill at her home, 171 Wells street, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Sadie Peterson has returned from Huntington, where she was the guest of her son, L. W. Broknaw.

Messrs. John Mitchell and John Kruger, of Kendallville, transacted business in the city on Wednesday.

Mrs. Catherine Archer will entertain at a 6 o'clock dinner this evening in honor of Miss Redman, of Omaha, Neb.

Mrs. Edward Jackson and children, of Chicago, are visiting relatives in the city. Mrs. Jackson was formerly Miss Maude Cartwright.

Among the guests at the Randall are G. W. Robbins, of Winchester; J. M. Watkins, of Anderson, and James M. McBeth, of Monticello.

H. G. Keegan has plans prepared for a handsome residence which he will erect at the corner of West Creighton and Hoagland avenues.

Mrs. Margaret Meecham, of Brandriff street, left Wednesday for Kendallville, to attend at the bedside of her granddaughter, who is seriously ill.

The many friends of Mrs. R. B. Wheeler, who recently underwent an operation at St. Joseph hospital, will be pleased to learn that she is improving nicely.

The Modern American Fraternal order will give a free entertainment and social this evening at Trainmen's hall, 140 Calhoun street. W. T. Jeffries will make the opening address.

Attorney W. F. Denny returned this morning from Washington, where he had gone on business with the patent office. In making the trip Mr. Denny was in close proximity to the West Virginia mine horror a few hours after it occurred.

William Baade, general delivery clerk at the postoffice, purchased the stock of books of Stahn & Heinrich, which was sold on Wednesday at public auction by Trustee Wilding. The price paid was $1,500. Mr. Baade will resign his position in the postoffice to take charge of the business.

Miss Mary Stuart, of this city, and Julian Mongin, of Aboite township, were united in marriage Wednesday evening at the home of Fred Greek, on Huestis avenue, by Rev. S. H. Cain. After partaking of a wedding supper, Mr. and Mrs. Mongin left for their country home in Aboite township.

Mr. and Mrs. Malsolm McInnes entertained a company of friends at their home on West Berry street last evening. A musical and pedro were the amusements, and refreshments were served at the close. Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Daniel Dooley, of Chicago, and Eugene Jaquith, of South Bend.

ESTABLISH HEADQUARTERS.

The Union Veteran Legion will rent a room in the Arcade shortly, which will be used as headquarters from the present until the national encampment in September. The following are the camp committee officers: Henry Zollinger, president; George Alderman, secretary, and George Gale, treasurer. Mr. Gale has received a letter from Commander Wooters to the effect that President McKinley will come as a delegate from the encampment of which he is a member.

WILL APPEAR IN PUBLIC.

Within a short time the several gymnasium classes of the Fort Wayne Turn Verein will give a public entertainment as a demonstration of the excellent physical training that is being done by this organization. The matter came up at a meeting of the Turn Verein Wednesday evening, and Professor Timms will at once proceed to get his classes in readiness for the event. The date of the entertainmnt will b announced in due time.

CHARTER STILL OPEN.

At their meeting last evening the painters and paper hangers decided to postpone the permanent organization of their union for one week to enable all members of the craft who desire to do so to come in as charter members. There are now twenty-five members signed, and the charter will be closed next Wednesday night.

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ATTENTION!

Members of Bethany Presbyterian Church.

On Tuesday evening, March 13th, at 7:30 o'clock, there will be held a congregational meeting at the church for the purpose of electing one trustee and transacting such other business as may come before the congregation. Every member is urged to be present. 5-8t

Miss Rapp will not remove from the Arcade to 70 Harrison St. until about the 1st of April and will continue her sale until the 1st. 8t2

This morning we opened our new place of business at 195 Lafayette street, with a full line of new groceries and provisions, wishing for all our friends and customers to call on us at that place.

We give Uncle Sam trading stamps.
BUUCK & HILDEBRAND.

Mr. Charles F. Weis, representing the Jewitt Typewriter company, is here and expects to open a branch office for the company. He will also make a specialty of repairing typewriters. Mr. Weis, as will be remembered, was for several years with the Smith-Premier Typewriter company and is, therefore, competent of repairing different makes of machines.

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FOR RENT—A few good residences and two business rooms in this city. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

FOR RENT—If you want money on household goods see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 18-tf

FOR RENT—Elegant office rooms, formerly occupied by Home Telephone Co. Inquire, T. H. Hofer, Room 21, Bank block. 19tf

FOR RENT—One cottage, 5 rooms $7 per month; two-story, seven-room house, $10 per month, on Herman street, northwest part of city. T. J. Logan, over post office. 7-2t

FOR RENT—Lodge room can be had by parties desiring it on either Wednesday or Friday evening at very reasonable price; nice dancing floor in same building to rent on any Saturday afternoon or evening. Telephone 1082, new 'phone. 10-tf

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WANTED—Two rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Address Box 13, Sentinel. 7-2t

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WANTED—A young girl for second work. Apply Mrs. W. H. Olds, 61 West Berry street. 5-tf

WANTED—Furnished room for two gentlemen; centrally located. Address, Box 2, Sentinel. 7t2

WANTED—By a good German girl, steady housework in a good family; wages $3. Call at 512 E. Lewis St. 7t2

WANTED—To adopt a nice little boy between the age of 7 and 8 years. Address Boy, Sentinel office. 7tf
office. 7-tf

WANTED—If you want to borrow money, see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 13-tf

WANTED—Private pupils in common and high school branches. Good references. Inquire 76 W. Pontiac St. 8-6t

WANTED—Piano and organ pupils at 25 cents a lesson. Mrs. G. P. Heazlit, No. 9 Huffman St. Bell Phone 826. 6t6

WANTED—Girls for general housework; good wages; men want work in hotel, good reference. Mrs. Ellen Fitzgerald, 128 Calhoun St., upstairs. 16tf

WANTED—Men with good reputation, that have some knowledge of Industrial business. Apply at Room 9, Schmitz Block, Fort Wayne, Ind. 8-6t

WANTED—A handsome young lady, father dead; left plenty of means; lonesome for gentleman correspondent; object marriage. Address, with stamp, Box 535, Anderson, Ind. 6t6

WANTED—New ideas; good inventions bring big prices; plenty of capital available for the right thing. W. G. Burns, patent attorney, 80 Calhoun street, Fort Wayne, Ind. 3d&w-tf

WANTED—Middle aged woman without incumberance to do the work in a family of three adults. Good wages and good home to the right person. Reference required. Call at 87 W. Jefferson St. 6-tf

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade; two months complete; no expense if you will work for us; $60 monthly paid; new opportunity for our graduates; catalogue and particulars mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 3-6t

WANTED—Salesman; for high grade letter copying device. Everyone who writes a letter needs it. Use any pen, ink or paper. Quick seller. Large profits. Exclusive territory given. Complete outfit 25 cents. American Novelty Mfg. Co., Newark, N. J. feb.17-eod-1mo

WANTED—One thousand dollars, in a new and paying manufacturing enterprise to be located in Indiana within sixty days; party furnishing the money can also put in his services in the business in a good position. Address, "G.," care of Carrier No. 1, city. 8t3

WANTED—All afflicted with a cough of long standing, resulting from la grippe or weak lungs, or hemorrhages, should try my cough and lung syrup, an old Indian remedy, made of roots and herbs. It has never been known to fail. Call at 35 Fairfield avenue. 24tf

WANTED—If you want money on your household furniture, horses, carriages, pianos and other like security on easy payments, everything left in your possession, call and see us. The Reliance Loan Co., Room 6, Arcade, upstairs, open every evening. 18-1mo

LOST.

LOST—A black and tan dog, about 1 year old. Finder please return to 207 West Berry street and receive reward. 2tf

TO LOAN—$6,500 home money, in small sums, at 6 per cent.; other money, 5 per cent. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Cheap, end spring top buggy; good as new. Address Box 14, Sentinel. 7-2t

FOR SALE—New modern six-room cottage, South Harrison St., $2,250. W. E. Doud. 7tf

FOR SALE—481 Lafayette St., 9 rooms, front hall, open stairs, lot 50x150, $2,700. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—I am offering College Place lots on West Wayne street at regular prices. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—If you want money on personal security see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 18tf

FOR SALE—Or trade—Nice nine-room house on Charles street, near Lafayette; want small cottage or will sell for $1,800. W. E. Doud. 7tf

FOR SALE—Or exchange, new business block on Calhoun street, $5,000; will take $1,500 in trade. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf.

FOR SALE—Or trade—Nice residence near new Lutheran church, South Broadway; want a place near W. Washington Lutheran church. W. E. Doud. 7tf

FOR SALE—Two lots, both north of P. F. W. R. R. and east of Broadway; $550 each, just half price; owner non-resident. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

FOR SALE—A No. 1 investment; new business block less than one square from new court house; rents for $504.00 per year; price, $6,000. L. J. Bobilya, 22 Bank block. 14tf

FOR SALE—New modern residence, facing Williams park; will show bills for cost and discount the amount $800; it must sell. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

FOR SALE—The best residence property in the city; lot 75x150 feet; frame house, 13 rooms; good cellar; 2 large cisterns; well, city water; best of reasons for selling. Call or address M. F. Schmetzer, Room 12, Pixley-Long Bldg. 23tf

FOR SALE—An eight-room house, on corner lot, desirable location, East Wayne street; fine building lot on Prospect avenue; good farm on Leo road; also some good oak timber. Call on or address, J. H. Payne, 337 E. Wayne St. 12-1mo.

FOR SALE—Lot 20x150 feet, on west side Calhoun St., between Breckenridge and Douglas ave., for $4,000; a bargain for someone; lot 134 Fletcher's addition for $125; 3 lots on St. Marys ave. at $150 each. Schrader & Wilson, No. 7 Court St., first floor.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A small farm of 31 acres, 7 miles from city; well improved; I also will sell the property 305 East Lewis street; this is a new piece of property, well located; also a fine barn on premises; payments to suit purchaser; or will take part trade. Inquire of Ben R. Barva, 15 West Main street, or 305 East Lewis street. 3-eod-1mo

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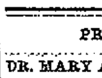

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The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1900.

TONIGHT.

Board of Public Works—Regular meeting.
Knights of Labor—Regular meeting in K. of L. hall.
Horseshoers—Regular meeting of Union No. 81 at corner of Pearl and Harrison streets.
Teamsters—Regular meeting of Union No. 78 in Tri-State block.
Lodges—Fort Wayne Camp, No. 656, Royal Neighbors of America; Ben Hur Court, No. 90; Wayne Tent, No. 34, K. O. T. M.; Starlight Council, Order of Chosen Friends; Summit City, No. 36, I. O. U. W.; Harmony, No. 19, I. O. O. F.; Liberty Council, Knights and Ladies of Columbia; Modern American Fraternal Order; Fort Wayne Commandery, No. 4, Knight Templars, meets for work; Fort Wayne Camp, No. 1656, Royal Neighbors.
Masonic Temple—Week's Events:
Friday Evening—"A Man of Mystery."
Saturday Matinee and Evening—Walker Whiteside in "A Red Cockade" and "Hamlet."
Commercial Club—To discuss county fair project.

In trying to throttle all competition the fresh fish trust has set out upon a rather scaly undertaking.

It is not necessarily true that Mr. Grover Cleveland can only attract attention by getting the gout and growing testy.

The amazing and self-possessed silence of Hon. Marcus Aurelius Hanna on the Porto Rican tariff makes it tolerably clear which one of the boys has been at the jam-pot.

It is a reasonable ambition for a president to desire to conspicuously distinguish his administration by some great act, but Mr. McKinley seems bent upon the great enterprise of completely extinguishing his.

Those Indiana republican congressmen who voted for the Porto Rican tariff infamy fully realize that there is a deal of mighty cold weather even for this latitude in the uncertain and treacherous month of March But November will be colder.

If the board of works is convinced there was a combination of contractors in the bidding for construction of the South Wayne sewer, it has done wisely in rejecting all bids. If the next bids bear no more honest face, let them, too, be thrown out. It will be better to defer the sewer than to mulct the property owners.

If several millions of republicans vote this year the way they are now shooting off their indignation the returns will look like the scattered count for a prohibitionist in Kentucky. As the president seems to be determined to travel to the end of the road upon which he has set out, consistency opens but one door for the outraged and indignant masses of his party.

The question of dealing with the projected interurban road presents no very perplexing intricacies. They will either be allowed to come in or they will be kept out. The situation at present is rather tentative than otherwise. Upon the spirit in which the pending enterprise is dealt with here will rest largely if not altogether the question if capital will care to seek such investment in Fort Wayne. The importance of interurban roads is not questioned, yet it seems to be overshadowed and imperiled by some of the minor considerations.

SELECT SOUND TIMBER.

The democratic county convention is but little more than two weeks distant in the future. The brief time remaining should be embraced by all conscientious democratic citizens to do all that may be done to insure the selection of a strong and worthy ticket. Let only sound timber be chosen. That is the essential way not only to take hostage for victory, but, what is more, give the party's seal to a pledge of the very best possible administration of public affairs The democratic party owes it to itself and in a greater degree to the people to offer no man for office who is not honest, capable and worthy. The plea that this aspirant or that one must be "taken care of" because he has been a "good party worker" has no weight whatever if he is either unworthy or incompetent or both. The "party worker" is too often only the "worker" of the party and his claims have no status before the court of genuine merit. There is but one test of the qualification of a candidate. He must be fit for the office, and fitness means honesty and competency. The democratic party in Allen county has the opportunity to present a ticket of honest, clean, strong and wholly worthy men. If there is failure to do this, then the party is wantonly blundering to the ditches of defeat in some near day.

THE PROGRAM OF EMPIRE.

The imperial program now unfolding in Washington will be repudiated by the people. That much has been made fairly clear during the past few days. It is founded on a principle utterly repugnant to all men who rightly conceive the true spirit of this nation and its constitution. Neither hedging nor dodging will avail; neither trimming nor compromise will satisfy. The people will not make terms with any policy resting upon the false principle that this republic can either subjugate or embrace any people who shall be denied our organic laws and its immunities.

All this storm of public anger has not been stirred up by mere sight of a purpose to simply impose a statutory injustice upon the people of Porto Rico. That would not be tolerated, of course, to any much larger degree than are tolerated statutory injustices to certain general classes of our own citizens. It is the hateful program of empire that has caused this mighty rose of indignation. The people will not be seduced from the doctrine that our constitution covers every rood of ground where our flag has been raised in sovereignty. Porto Rico is looked upon as a territorial part of the United States of America and not a mere property-belonging. Its people are looked upon as destined to future sovereign citizenship and not as federal chattels. It was not a 15 per cent. tariff outrage that started this convulsion of public feeling, but the larger and more abominable purpose the tariff outrage stood for.

The Davis resolution "extending" over Porto Rico certain parts of the federal constitution only further lays bare the imperialistic program and discloses that the republicans in Washington wholly misconceive the spirit of the protest they have aroused. There will be no popular assent to the new and perilous doctrine that the constitution is a loosely articulated series of provisions that may be unjointed and applied in parts where and how caprice, error or brutal interest may purpose. The constitution was conceived as an immutable guarantee of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness to all under the flag, and every section and every amendment was born of that great primal declaratory purpose. It cannot be disintegrated without being violated and endangered. The Davis resolution purposes to establish in the case of Porto Rico a precedent that shall, among other things, answer in the Philippines to guarantee the infamous compact with the Sultan of Sulu that for his recognition of our sovereignty the thirteenth amendment shall not interfere with or embarass his continued maintenance of the institution of slavery.

The program of empire will not be accepted. Advocates of expansion will not follow the banners of imperialism. When the constitution does not follow the flag then the "march of the flag" will be halted on the safe side of the line that divides free government from empire.

WHAT'S YOUR FACE WORTH?

Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin,—all signs of Liver Trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give Clear Skin, Rosy Cheeks, Rich Complexion. Only 25 cents at Dreier & Bros.' drug store.

ON THE WORLD'S STAGE.

THE SOCIAL DEMOCRACY.

[Eugene V. Debs in New York Journal.]

The social democratic party is not a reform party, but a revolutionary party. It does not propose to modify the competitive system, but abolish it. An examination of its platform shows that it stands unequivocally for the collective ownership and control of all the means of wealth production and distribution—in a word, socialism.

The modern tendency is toward centralization and co-operation. This has given us the trust, and there has been a great hue and cry about this latest phase of the economic development. The republican and democratic parties, yielding to the popular outcry, will declare in favor of destroying or restraining the trust, but just how puerile and dishonest such declarations are every member of the social democratic party knows too well to be deceived into voting for either of said parties. As a matter of fact the trust is the inevitable outgrowth of the competitive system, and to declare against the private ownership of the trust is to declare against the system itself. That neither the large capitalists, who own the trusts, nor the small capitalists, who are opposed to them because they do not own them, favor the overthrow of the capitalist system of production and distribution is a foregone conclusion. The republican party represents the former class and the democratic party the latter class. Both stand for essentially the same system of exploitation, and the socialist wage worker realizes that it makes precious little difference to him and his class whether they are exploited by a few great capitalists or an innumerable brood of small ones. They propose to put an end to exploitation entirely by abolishing the system and transferring the means of production from private hands to the collectivity and having them operated in the interest of all alike. To carry out this program the first step necessary is political organization, and this step has been taken by the social democratic party. It is now organized in twenty-five different states and is spreading rapidly over the entire country. Its progress has been greatest in the states Massachusetts, Wisconsin and Washington. These three states are marked for early conquest. California has also proved hospitable soil, and it is confidently expected that the Golden Gate state will develop a phenomenal increase of strength in the near future.

Just what the party declarations will be is, of course, a matter of conjecture, but so far as the essential principles of socialism are concerned they will be avowed in clear and commanding terms. The party will stand squarely upon the principles of international, revolutionary socialism. There will be not so much as a hint or a squint at compromise. It is safe to predict that the agents of fusion will not venture into that class-conscious convocation.

So far as I know there is as yet not a single candidate for either president or vice president. There will be no lobbying for office. The convention will be entirely free to choose its most available representatives, and they will accept from considerations not of greed or glory, but of duty to the cause.

The social democratic party is necessarily an international party. It is as wide as the domain of capitalism. It is everywhere and always the same. It takes no backward step. The reins of government is its goal. It refuses to be flattered, bribed, stampeded or otherwise deflected from the straight course mapped out for it by Marx and Engels, its founders, and pursued with unflagging fidelity by their millions of followers. Before its conquering march every throne in Europe is beginning to tremble. The last one of them will fall to the earth while the century is still in its swaddling clothes. The socialist hosts of Germany give confident assurance that the day of deliverance for the people will soon dawn. In France, Belgium, England, Austria, Italy, Russia and other countries the same principles animating the proletarian class are finding expression in great parties, all linked together in the indissoluble bonds of international socialism. The battle cry of Marx is heard around the world: "Workingmen of all countries, unite; you have a world to gain! You have nothing to lose but your chains!"

Among the last countries to organize, for reasons so generally understood that they need not be discussed here, is the United States, but the conditions which develop socialism have come upon us so rapidly during the past few years that it now seems certain that the American movement will soon become the most formidable of them all, and that here, where political democracy was first achieved, industrial democracy will gain its first triumph.

The social democratic party has no interest in any of the so-called issues over which capitalist politicians fight sham battles. They care nothing about the currency question, the tariff or imperialism. They stand first, last and always for the collective ownership of all the means of production and distribution, and they will press forward unceasingly until they secure them thereby liberating the race and solving the problem of the centuries.

THE MIGHTY OXNARD.

[W. E. Curtis in Chicago Record.]

The Puerto Rico tariff bill, whose authorship appears to be a mystery, was written by Henry T. Oxnard, of Grand Island, Neb., who represents the sugar trust in Washington, disguised as a beet sugar farmer Mr Oxnard is small in stature, but mighty of purpose, and one of the smoothest lobbyists ever known at the national capitol. He owns a beet sugar factory at Grand Island, which he built with money contributed by the farmers of that place, in order that they might have a market for their beets, and they have been fighting him ever since for reasonable prices. Whenever congress is in session Mr. Oxnard remains in Washington watching the interests of the sugar trust, and he has earned his wages many times over. This is not the first time that Mr. Oxnard has written important legislation. He was the author of the Teller amendment to the Cuban resolutions, which was intended permanently to prevent the annexation of that island in order that we might still continue to tax Cuban sugar. He fought ratification of the Paris treaty on the same basis, and succeeded in blocking the admission of the Hawaiian islands for two years. He is at the bottom of the opposition to the reciprocity treaties also. Mr. Oxnard is the great original anti-expansionist, and uses members of all three parties as he needs them. He keeps Senator Allen of his own state, Butler of North Carolina, and Senator Pettigrew loaded with ammunition from the populist standpoint; he keeps Senators Caffrey and McEnery of Louisiana alive to the interests of the cane sugar growers, and plays on the high protective nerves of the republicans through the protective tariff league of New York, and personally represents the agricultural classes of the country with tears in his eyes and a tremolo in his voice as he appeals to the representatives of the rural districts to defend the interests of the down-trodden farmer. It was Mr. Oxnard who discovered that the $5,000,000 invested in sugar beet factories would be wasted, and that the tobacco interests of Connecticut and Pennsylvania would be ruined if we had free trade with Porto Russell and Senators Platt and Hawley he hypnotized the committee on ways and means.

MR. BRYAN'S HOLD.

[Indianapolis Press.]

If the various questions troubling the republican party shall have the effect of causing Mr. Bryan to pay less attention to free silver and more to the question of "Republic or Empire?" the democratic party will be able to profit greatly by the course of events.

But it is nonsense for men or newspapers to talk of occurring events bringing about the shelving of Bryan by the democratic party. Mr. Bryan is the democratic party of today in large measure. He is the one issue the party can unite on just at present. No one man in the history of the organization has ever held such a powerful personal following at his back except Andrew Jackson.

The average democratic voter cares more for Bryan, the man, than for the theories of government Bryan represents. The masses of the party believe he is sincere; they believe that he is the one man able and willing to champion their rights against all comers. They know he is eloquent, for they have heard him; they know his magnetism, for they have felt it. In 1896 democrats were not half so enthusiastic over free silver as they were over Bryan, and his hold upon them has not been weakened during the past three years.

Death or Bryan himself, by some foolish act, might prevent his nomination at Kansas City; but neither republican mistakes nor quiet scheming by other democratic leaders will accomplish his defeat.

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INJURED IN AN EXPLOSION

THREE MINERS ARE FATALLY BURNED AT CLINTON.

Nine Others Were Injured in a Blast Caused by the Firing of Mine Dust.

Clinton, Ind., March 8.—A terrific dust explosion occurred at the Torrey mines last evening, in which three miners are probably fatally burned and three times that number seriously injured. Those thought to be fatally burned are Charles Kaski, Antonio Pasco and William Kelley.

Those who received lesser injuries are John Bache, George Fair, John Moore, Joseph Bossetti, Joseph Kessen, W. H. Webster, John Wagner and Jacob Brunegal.

There were eighty men in the mine when the accident occurred and had it not been for the cool-headedness of W. F. Brown, pit boss, an appalling loss of life would have resulted. It was he who cautioned the men to keep their faces to the ground until assistance could be lowered to them. He also directed the work of rescue until the last injured man was assisted to cages and hoisted to the surface, a distance of 212 feet. Dr. Morgan, with assistants, is attending the injured.

The explosion made a terrific report and in a few moments a hundred frenzied people were at the mine. The cries of the wives, mothers and children of the imperiled men were heart-rending.

BANKER ROUTS A ROBBER.

J. R. Garrison, cashier of the bank of Thornville, Ohio, had been robbed of health by a serious lung trouble until he tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Then he wrote: "It is the best medicine I ever used for a severe cold or a bad case of lung trouble. I always keep a bottle on hand." Don't suffer with Coughs, Colds, or any Throat, Chest or Lung Trouble when you can be cured so easily. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Dreier & Bros.' drug store.

LATHERS TONIGHT.

The lathers of the city will hold a meeting this evening at 41 West Main street for the purpose of organizing a union. Members of the Trades and Labor council's organizing committee will be present.

A FIENDISH ATTACK.

An attack was lately made on C. P. Collier, of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters, which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at Dreier & Bros.' drug store.

August Zagel, who has been connected with the Stahn & Heinrich book store for a number of years, will continue in the business, which will be conducted by William Bande, who assumes charge tomorrow. Mr. Zagel's many friends will be pleased to see him at his old place.

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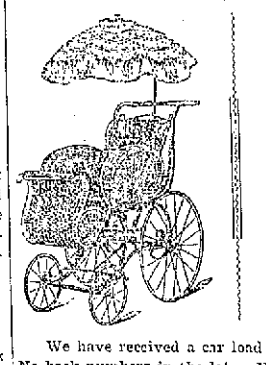

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AN ORIENTAL CARNIVAL.

San Francisco, March 8.—Mayor Phelan has received from United States Consul General Ho Yow a communication outlining the plan of an oriental carnival which the Chinese residents of San Francisco desire to celebrate in this city on the festival days of the "Feast of the Dragon," which occurs in June. Permission is requested to decorate Market street in oriental style by experts to be brought from China and to give a display of fireworks surpassing anything before seen here. President McKinley and the governors of all the states will be invited to attend. It is thought that the mayor will comply with the request of the consul general and that the most unique celebration ever witnessed in America will result.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

No. 2711.

In the Superior Court of Allen County, State of Indiana.

Allen County Loan and Savings Association vs. John Stoehr et al.

By virtue of an order of sale to me directed and delivered by the clerk of said court in the above entitled cause, I have levied upon and will expose for sale by public auction, at the court house door, in said county, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock p. m., of the 31st day of March, 1900, the rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years of the following described premises, viz:

Lot number-eighteen (18) in Eliza C. Hanna's subdivision of the east part of lot number eight (8), and the north part of lot number seventeen (17) of Hanna's plat C, all in the north half (½) of section thirty-six (36) in township thirty-one (31), range twelve (12) east, in the city of Fort Wayne.

And on failure to realize therefrom the full amount of the judgment, interest thereon and costs, I will at the same time and in the manner aforesaid, offer for sale the fee simple of the above described premises. Taken as the property of the defendant to satisfy said order of sale.

ALBERT E. MELCHING,
1t3 Sheriff Allen County.
OWEN N. HEATON, Attorney.

DEMAND ACTION ON MACRUM.

Washington, March 8.—Unless the house committee on rules acts upon the resolution for an investigation of charges made by former Consul Macrum within two days, proceedings for the impeachment of Secretary Hay will be begun by the democrats. The authority for the statement is Representative Wheeler, of Kentucky, who introduced the original resolution. Speaking of the matter he said:

"The republicans are trying to smother the resolution and they will not be permitted to do so. The proof offered is so conclusive that an investigation cannot be evaded. I have been informed that Secretary Hay had the president to bring pressure to bear upon Speaker Henderson to hold up the rule for the investigation. He will not be permitted to do this. I have conferred with the democratic leaders and we have decided to begin impeachment proceedings if the resolution is smothered. The committee will be allowed two days more. Unless action is taken the impeachment will be commenced. The parliamentary law in a case like this is clear and concise. The proceedings cannot be blocked and they will be pushed to the end."

There will be a prayer, praise and testimony service at the Gospel tabernacle, corner Clinton and Holman streets, Friday evening at 7:30.

Mrs. Diana Stacy, of East Wayne street, has gone to Chicago for a few days' visit with friends.

Mrs. J. R. Heinrich entertained Wednesday afternoon.

OUT FOR ZOLLARS

CAPT. WILLIAM R. MYERS HAS DECLARED HIMSELF.

FORT WAYNE MAN IS STRONG

THINKS HIM LIKELY TO BE NAMED FOR GOVERNOR.

MORE TALK OF JUDGE TAYLOR

GEORGE W. STEELE IS AGAIN RENOMINATED.

[Indianapolis Press.]

Ex-Secretary of State William R. Myers, who was here today, created a political sensation by coming out squarely for Allen Zollars, of Fort Wayne, for the democratic gubernatorial nomination. He said that without disparagement to other men mentioned, he considers Zollars the biggest man and the probable nominee.

At the democratic editorial meeting Captain Myers created a sensation by declaring that the flag should never be hauled down where once raised. Today he said: "The republicans have made the blunder of their lives in that Porto Rican affair. If the constitution doesn't go with the flag, the flag would better be hauled in."

TAYLOR IS CAUTIOUS.

R. S. Taylor, of Fort Wayne, was at the Denison house last night. His presence here has caused a renewal of the talk that he may be sprung as a "dark horse" in the gubernatorial convention. He was asked as to the basis for this report.

"It has not been inspired by me," he said. "Further than that I do not care to discuss it."

He was asked for an expression on the Porto Rican tariff.

"I have not had time to study the proposition," he said, "but expect to make a critical study of it, as I believe every citizen should. At this time I have no views to offer."

Ex-Judge Taylor stated, in response to a question, that his services will be at the call of his party in the state campaign. This means that he will be one of the principal stump-speakers and that the party will have in him an able defender of its actions and principles. His statement that he intends to make a close study of the Porto Rican problem means much to the politicians, as a man of his commanding oratorical power and logic will be needed on every stump. He has spoken in every state campaign since he arrived at the age of twenty-one, except one, when he was disabled on account of typhoid fever. In former years he spoke on the stump frequently with General Harrison, and the ex-president is said to entertain very high ideas of his qualities as a speaker.

"I think it is the duty of every lawyer," said the ex-judge, "to make a study of public questions and to give his conclusions to the public. Lawyers are used to public speaking and their profession is somewhat allied to statecraft. Besides, lawyers can usually adjust their cases in court to furnish themselves with time to speak when called upon, while business men and men of other professions do not have as complete control of their time."

Members of the republican state committee today expressed themselves as very highly pleased that ex-Judge Taylor has tendered his services to his party for the campaign.

Discussing the gosip about General Harison and the presidency, Mr. Taylor said:

"I do not believe he would accept. I consider his statement that he desired to retire permanently from public life as nal on his part."

MAJOR STEELE EXPLAINS.

Peru, Ind., March 8.—The republicans of the Eleventh district, comprising the counties of Cass, Miami Wabash, Huntington, Grant and Howard, met at the opera house in this city yesterday afternoon and renominated Major George W. Steele. of Marion, for his eighth term in congress.

After the nomination of Major Steele he was called upon for a speech and responded with an address, in which he devoted most of his time to explaining the Porto Rico tariff bill and the manner in which he aided in forming it as a member of the ways and means committee. He asserted that he believed that he was doing right and that the bill will be found to be the only hope for the destitute population of the island.

The selection of Major Steele was conceded weeks ago. As there was no opposing candidate the nomination was made unanimous by acclamation. The convention was largely attended and was in reality a Steele love feast and ratification meeting.

In the first part of the meeting and also before the delegates had all arrived, there was some uncertainty regarding the possibility of there being resolutions offered against the Porto Rico bill, with which Major Steele is connected, but the plans of the managers worked out successfully, and nothing was heard during the convention to break the complete harmony of the occasion.

District Chairman Bigler, of Wabash, called the meeting to order. W. J. Wilson, of Logansport, was temporary chairman and L. S. Stitt, of Wabash, was permanent chairman. Mr. Wilson and Mr. Stitt made speeches complimenting the administration and the party. Resolutions were adopted indorsing the administration, advocating the construction of the Nicaraguan canal and expressing faith in the party to deal with the problems of government.

STIRS THE POLITICIANS.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 8.—The protest of the republicans of Indiana against the Porto Rico bill is still the absorbing topic for politicians. A friend of Senator Beveridge has received a letter from him in reply to one of inquiry as to whether he had pledged himself to vote for tariff on Porto Rico products. In the course of his letter the senator said:

"I have made no pledge whatever in the matter of Porto Rico legislation, but shall, when the matter is before the senate, speak and vote my personal convictions."

Chairman Hernly, of the republican state committee, arrived yesterday. When asked what success he had in Washington he said that the republicans of Indiana need not be alarmed over the Porto Rican bill. The party, he said, was amply able to take care of itself, and would show its full ability to deal with new possessions.

General Harrison is annoyed by the persistent publications to the effect that his criticism of the bill is a bid for the support of the anti-administrationists for the presidential nomination. He does not wish to be drawn further into discussion, and when shown General Lew Wallace's scathing arraignment of McKinley he declined to say a word one way or the other.

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The total number of illiterate voters in Baltimore is 9,531 out of a registered vote last fall of 113,210. The illiterate colored vote is 5,557 out of a total of 17,650, or not far from one-third, while the illiterate white vote is 3,974 out of a total of 95,560, or about one-twenty-fourth of the whole.

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SALE OF DUKE OF WESTMINSTER'S STABLES.

London, March 8.—At the sale of the late Duke of Westminster's string of race horses, which took place today at Kingsclere, Flying Fox, winner in 1899 of the Derby, the two thousand guineas, the Eclipse stakes, and the Doncaster St. Leger, was purchased by Edmond Blanc for 37,500 guineas (about $196,900). Blanc is the son of the founder of Monte Carlo and brother-in-law of Roland Bonaparte.

Flying Fox is a four-year-old colt by Orme-Vampire. Ormonde, the grandsire of Flying Fox, was sold for £30,000 ($150,000) to McDonough, of San Francisco, about six years ago. Flying Fox, therefore, brought about $46,500 more than his grandsire.

A STRIKE IS IMMINENT.

St. Louis, Mo., March 8.—The committee representing employes of the St. Louis Transit company called on General Manager Coleman today for an answer to their demands of yesterday. The committee left the office of General Manager Coleman at noon with the assurance that an answer to their demands would be given by the company at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

HALF-MILLION FIRE LOSS.

Lead, S. D., March 8.—Fire which broke out this morning in the Dalkenburg saloon consumed forty buildings before it was extinguished and caused a loss which is estimated at $500,000. In addition to the combined fire departments, it was found necessary to blow up buildings in the path of the fire with dynamite in order to stop its spread. Owing to the high wind which was blowing, the scarcity of water and the inflammable nature of most of the buildings, the firemen were unable to do anything to stay the flames in any other way.

POLICE GUARD NON-UNION MEN

Chicago, March 8.—Under heavy police guard over 300 non-union workmen were today given work by contractors engaged in erecting various down town buildings. This was the first serious attempt on the part of the contractors to resume the work interrupted by the strike of the unions affiliated with the Building Trades Council. Nearly all of the unfinished buildings were heavily picketed by the unions, but beyond one or two attempts to persuade the non-union men not to go to work, no attempt was made to interfere. There are indications of dissensions in the machinists' executive committee, although for what reason no one will say. President O'Connell and several members of the executive council had an animated conference today, but the members refused to discuss the result.

DEBS WILL BE NOMINATED.

Indianapolis, Ind., March, 8.—At the opening session of the national social democratic convention today the conference committee, composed of three representatives from the socialistic labor party and three representatives of the social democratic party, reported in favor of the amalgamation of the two parties. The report declared that a union was necessary and expedient. The amalgamation seemed to indicate the unanimous nomination of Eugene V. Debs, of Indiana, for president, and Jos. Harriman, of California, for vice-president. Harriman said the arrangement would be satisfactory to him.

CUT HIS ARM.

This morning, while at work with a saw at his place of business, 89 Superior street, Chris Walda's arm was caught in the saw and lacerated. He was taken to his home, No. 137 Erie street, in the patrol wagon. No serious results are anticipated.

LODGE GIVES UP CHARTER

MAUMEE LODGE NO. 50, A. O. U. W., WILL QUIT.

Its Members Vote to Disband and Unite With Other Lodges of the Same Order.

Within a short time Maumee lodge No. 50, of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, which has figured prominently in fraternal circles in this city for the past seven or eight years, will disband.

Its membership has voted to surrender the charter, and the grand master workman, T. D. Neal, of Indianapolis, has been requested to visit this city and take up the charter. This ceremony will probably occur tomorrow evening.

Maumee lodge now has a membership of fifty-six, though at one time it considerably exceeded this number. Every member will retain his affiliation with the order, and it is expected that the members will be about equally distributed between the two other lodges of the order in this city—Fort Wayne lodge No. 19 and Summit City lodge No. 36, which have been very progressive, and are now the leading lodges of the order in the state. Maumee lodge has held its meetings at Vordermark hall, and its disbanding will result in greatly strengthening the other lodges of the A. O. U. W.

LEAGUE SENDS A COMMITTEE

TO ENLIST SUPPORT FOR UNION LABEL ORDINANCE.

Interesting Meeting of the Union Label League at City Hall—Other Labor Notes.

At the regular meeting of the Union Label league at the city hall Wednesday evening a committee of five was appointed to visit the city council next Tuesday evening and enlist support for the ordinance introduced by Councilman Hench in the interest of organized labor and union labels. The ordinance will come up for passage at that time.

The constitution and by-laws presented by the committee appointed for that purpose were adopted with a few changes. Charles Hall was elected recording secretary, vice Harry Smith, resigned, and Mat Keil was elected financial secretary, a new office created by the new by-laws. L. C. Kasten was elected a delegate to the Trades and Labor council, succeeding C. F. Baker, who had been elected a delegate from the Typographical union and resigned as a delegate from the Label league.

The league now has a membership of about 150, and it is believed this can be increased to 500. Ten new members were admitted last evening, and a committee was appointed to secure permanent quarters for the league. Its next meeting will be held at the city hall on Wednesday evening.

IS VERY ANNOYING TO HIM

HARRISON DISLIKES TALK OF PRESIDENCY.

Close Friends Say the Ex-President Has Retired From Politics Forever.

Indianapolis, March 8.—The News this afternoon says:

It is stated by intimate friends of General Harrison that he is chagrined that his name should be so freely used in the newspapers of the country in connection with public questions now under consideration.

The persistent efforts to make it appear that he is planning to step forward as an anti-administration leader, with the hope that he may be called on to become a candidate for president is, it is said, especially distasteful to him. His friends say that he has not the slightest desire to reenter politics.

It is noted by the associates of the former president that, with a single exception, he has refrained from expressing himself on public questions ever since he retired from the presidency. The exception was his statement last Saturday that he did not indorse the Puerto Rican tariff bill. That expression, his friends say, would not have been made were it not for the fact that he had expressed himself privately in such a way as to permit the public to get a partial impression of his attitude.

One man who is near the former president said today:

"You may say that if General Harrison had any thought of re-entering politics, which he has not, he would not make his reappearance by criticism of the administration. The fact is, that General Harrison's mind has not changed since he retired from the presidency. He said at that time that he had retired from politics to stay and it is stated that he has never had the least desire to re-appear before the public as an aspirant for reelection to the presidency."

SERVICES ARE MOST SIMPLE

OBSEQUIES OF ARCHBISHOP HENNESSEY.

Funeral at Dubuque Marked by a Striking Simplicity and Great Impressiveness.

Dubuque, Iowa, March 8.—The obsequies of John Hennessey, first archbishop of Dubuque, occurred at 10 o'clock this morning and were of the simplest character. There were no flowers or ornaments, even the high altar being stripped of everything not necessary in the celebration of the mass. The same order was carried throughout the church, nothing appearing except the black and purple mourning drapery. There was also an entire absence of music, only the voices of hundreds of priests being heard in the Gregorian chant, all this being in accord with the dead prelate's wish.

The ceremonies of the day began at 7 o'clock, when Cardinal Gibbons and each of the archbishops celebrated requiem mass. From 8 until 10 o'clock all the church bells in the city were tolled. Courts adjourned and many manufacturing institutions and business houses were closed.

The cathedral was crowded and hundreds stood outside during the service. Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, pronounced the eulogy. Interment took place immediately after the mass, the casket containing the body being placed in the vault and sealed.

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A group of literary folk in Boston have started to observe the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Longfellow in Boston in 1907. The people of Portland, Maine, where he was born, will also celebrate the date.

OBITUARY.

[Antwerp (Ohio) Argus.]

William C. Bainbridge, late resident of Paulding county, Ohio, was born in the state of New York, April 20, 1820, and died February 16, 1900, aged 79 years, 9 months and 26 days. He was married in New York, September, 1845, to Louisa Crocker, only daughter of Simeon Crocker. His aged widow and six children survive to deeply mourn his departure. He became a Christian at the age of 16 years and has lived an exemplary Christian life all his days. He united with the Methodist church when a boy and was a member of the same at the time of his death. For many years he was a resident of Fort Wayne and has a great many friends there as well as in every locality where he has resided.

Although many hearts are made sad because of his death, attended as is was by such unnatural circumstances, yet we know that God's will was his will and that he has gone to that eternal home which is prepared for those who are faithful.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. W. C. Bainbridge and family desire to extend to their neighbors and friends their heartfelt thanks for the unlimited kindness accorded them during their sad bereavement. Words are inadequate to express our gratitude and appreciation.

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The greatest opportunity for the people of this city to lay in a supply of goods for little money.
The sale starts FRIDAY, March 9th, and will continue until the stock is sold.

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From Ft. Wayne to	Leave	Arrive
Valparaiso and Chicago	* 3 45 am	* 9 10 am
Plymouth and Chicago	* 3 45 am	* 7 35 pm
Chicago	* 5 10 am	* 9 17 pm
New York and Washington	* 5 20 am	* 3 40 am
Youngstown and Pittsburg	* 5 20 am	* 3 40 am
Mansfield and Lima		†11 55 am
Canton and Pittsburg		* 4 10 pm
Valparaiso and Chicago	† 7 30 am	†12 35 pm
Valparaiso and Chicago	†12 15 pm	†10 55 pm
Crestline and Pittsburg	†12 45 pm	* 3 35 am
Plymouth and Chicago	* 4 15 pm	
Lima and Crestline	† 3 30 am	† 7 15 pm
New York and Washington	* 7 45 pm	* 4 10 pm
Pittsburg & Philadelphia	* 7 45 pm	* 4 10 pm
New York and Washington	* 9 25 pm	* 5 02 am
Pittsburg & Philadelphia	* 9 25 pm	* 5 02 am

GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA Ry.
In effect Oct. 15, 1899.

NORTH BOUND.

*For Grand Rapids and north	2 20 a.m
† " " " "	8 50 a.m
† " " " "	4 25 p.m
†From Richmond arrives	8 40 a.m

SOUTH BOUND.

*For Richmond and Cincinnati	12 25
† " " "	7 15 a.m
† " " "	12 35 p.m
†From Grand Rapids arrives	7 00 p.m

*Daily †Daily except Sunday.

WABASH

Time Table Effective November, 26, 1899.
From Fort Wayne.

GOING EAST.

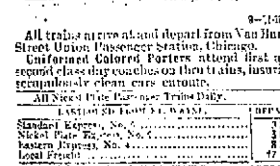
No. 2 Fast Eastern Express, daily	6 16 a.m
No. 6 New England Fast Mail daily	11 05 a.m
No. 24 Atlantic Express	6 46 p.m

GOING WEST.

No. 7 Kansas City Cannon Ball, daily	10 02 a.m
No. 5 Government Fast Mail, daily	5 43 p.m
No. 3 St. Louis Limited, daily	8 20 p.m

Telephone, Bell-Home No. 6

ALL TRAINS DAILY.



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All Nickel Plate Passenger Trains Daily.

Eastbound from Ft. Wayne.	Depart
Standard Express, No. 6	3 25
Nickel Plate Express, No. 2	3 00
Eastern Express, No. 4	8 30
Local Freight	†7 25

Westbound from Ft. Wayne.	Depart
Standard Express, No. 5	2 05
Western Express, No. 1	11 15
Nickel Plate Express, No. 3	4 35
Local Freight	†7 00

†Daily except Sunday. Light type A. M. Dark type P. M.

Thru Drawing Room Sleeping Cars on Nos. 2, 4 and 6 to Cleveland, Erie, Buffalo, New York and Boston; on Nos. 1, 3 and 5 to Chicago.

Meals are served at "up-to-date" Dining Stations and in Nickel Plate Dining Cars at opportune meal hours.

THE FINDLAY, FT. WAYNE & WESTERN RAILWAY.

Effective Dec. 4th, 1899.

EAST BOUND.

Lv. Fort Wayne 7:35 a.m. arr. Findlay 9:50 a.m
arr. Toledo (via C. H. D.) 10:40 a.m
arr. Cincinnati (via C. H. D.) 4:55 p.m
arr. Columbus (via T. & O. C.) 2:05 p.m

WEST BOUND.

1:20 p.m. arr. Fort Wayne 4:00 p.m
Columbus (via T. & O. C.) arr Ft. W 4:00 p.m
All trains daily except Sunday.

Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway—Fort Wayne Branch.

SOUTHWARD.	ARRIVE
No. 452 Way Freight	2 50 p.m
No. 458 Cin. Express and Mail	10 50 a.m
No. 410 Detroit and Ind'pls Express	3 30 p.m

NORTHWARD.	DEPART
No. 462 Way Freight	6 35 a.m
No. 456 Through Express & Mail	11 45 a.m
No. 412 Detroit and Ind'pls Express	4 40 p.m

L. E. & W. TIME TABLE.

SOUTH.

No. 41 leaves (except Sunday)	7 10 a.m
No. 43 daily	4 15 p.m
No. 171 Local Freight	5 30 a.m

NORTH.

No. 40 arrives, daily	11 40 a.m
No. 42 (daily except Sunday)	10 25 p.m
No. 170 Local Freight	4 44 p.m

WABASH RAGING.

RIVER IS FLOODING BOTTOMS OF CITY OF WABASH.

A GORGE CAUSES A FLOOD

TRYING TO BLOW UP THE DAM WITH DYNAMITE.

NEWS OF NORTHERN INDIANA

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM OVER THE STATE.

Wabash, Ind., March 8.—Street Commissioner Tate and a force of men have been at work since yesterday afternoon blasting out the gorge in the Wabash river at the island, a mile and a half west of the city. The warm weather has melted the snow and broken up the ice, which collected on the east end of the island and backed the water in the stream all over the bottoms.

The flood is the worst experienced here since 1883, and if the river continues to rise great damage must result. Many families in the lower part of the city are driven out by the water, which stands a foot deep on their floors. Hundreds of chickens have been drowned and portable property is floating about promiscuously. The back water is over the yards at many of the mills, which are thus far unaffected.

QUEER RELIGIOUS SECT.

Decatur, Ind., March 8.—According to a verdict returned by Coroner Clark, Mrs. Peter M. Neuenschwander, who died in child-birth at her home near Berne, was the victim of negligence on the part of Mrs. Jacob Amstutz, a practicing midwife. Mrs. Neuenschwander was the wife of a leader of a religious sect known as Neuenschwander Mennonites, an organization embodying the peculiarities of both the regular Mennonites and the Omish. The Neuenschwander Mennonites are eccentric in their mode of living, and not very close observers of the laws of the state.

During the illness incidental to the birth of Mrs. Neuenschwander's child, no physician was called, but Mrs. Amstutz, who had been practicing obstetrics in the neighborhood, was given charge of the case. Proper methods were not adopted, and the patient died of exhaustion, because of hemorrhage. Coroner Clark, of this city, found that death was due to neglect in calling a skilled physician. Mrs. Amstutz has been practicing without a license, and she is liable to prosecution under the act of 1876. No steps have been taken, however, looking to her arrest.

BADLY HURT MAN.

Kokomo, Ind., March 8.—Isaac Moore, of this county, was found lying by the roadside, east of the city, with a broken thigh and other injuries. He will probably die. He is unable to tell how he came by his hurts. His pockets were turned wrong side out, and if he carried any valuables they are missing.

SALOONS SWEPT AWAY.

Bourbon, Ind., March 8.—The temperance people have swept this township clean of saloons, the license of the last one having expired. The result has been brought about by 100 farmers, who helped to establish a college here a year ago.

WANTS BIG DAMAGES.

Goshen, Ind., March 8.—Charles Tanner has brought suit in the Elkhart circuit court against the Western Union Telegraph company for $10,000 damages for neglect in delivering a message sent him at Elkhart February 10, 1900, by his wife in Little Falls, N. Y., to summon him to that place because of the death of his little son. The boy was buried on February 12, and Mr. Tanner did not receive the message until he called for it on February 15, after receiving a letter, and he was thus prevented from reaching Little Falls until after his son was buried.

TO VISIT HUNTINGTON.

Huntington, Ind., March 8.—Rev. Dr. D. K. Flickinger, of this city, general missionary secretary for the United Brethren denomination, and making thirteen trips to Africa in the interest of missions, is in receipt of a letter stating that D. F. Wilberforce, of Bonthe, west coast of Africa, will visit this city the last of April or the first of May. Wilberforce is paramount chief for his race, his jurisdiction extending over a wide territory. His principal purpose in visiting the United States is to attend the ecumenical conference of missions to be held in New York, beginning April 22. Rev. Mr. Flickinger brought Wilberforce from Africa to this country and educated him.

FIRE AT LOGANSPORT.

Logansport, Ind., March 8.—A disastrous fire took place here yesterday morning at 3 o'clock, completely destroying a three-story brick building owned by Dr. M. A. Jordan and occupied T. M. Quigley & Co., wholesale candy merchants. The loss on the building is $7,000, completely covered by insurance. Quigley's loss is $8,000, with $5,000 insurance. The building owned by H. J. H. Barnhart, which was being rebuilt after the fire of last November, was also damaged by the blaze to the extent of $1,000. The fire originated from a charcoal furnace.

PENNIES FOR THE BOERS.

Auburn, Ind., March 8.—The town of Garrett, in DeKalb county, on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, is composed mostly of Germans. Last Sunday the children of the German Reformed church delivered pennies amounting to $4 to their superintendent to be forwarded to the widows and orphans of the Boer war. They will raise $25 by gathering bones, rags, glass and iron, to be sent to the Boer victims of the war.

NORTHERN INDIANA NOTES.

Monday the Auburn Daily Courier entered on its sixth year of publication.

Rural free delivery service will begin in Noble county April 2, with Orr E. Skinner as carrier.

A war of laundry prices is in progress in Valparaiso, and some of the men are changing their collars every day.

Grant Mitchener, of Valparaiso, has secured a franchise for an electric line between Valparaiso and Michigan City.

Ex-State Senator Hubbell, formerly of Elkhart, but now of Los Angeles, Cal., writes friends that his oil venture in southern California will net him a quarter of a million dollars.

William G. Clark, head miller for the Goshen Milling company, recently patented and placed on the market a new cloth cleaner for sieve bolters and scalpers, for use in flouring mills.

Arrangements are making for constructing macadamized roads in Adams county this summer. At the present time seven petitions for new stone roads are on file with the county auditor, the total mileage amounting to twenty-five miles. These roads all lead to Decatur.

Rev. J. W. Riley, of Huntington, has been censured by the United Brethren conference of St. Joseph district because he resigned his charge at Logansport and began preaching in an unused Baptist church in the eastern part of the city. It is claimed that he is endeavoring to institute an independent society of United Brethren in Christ.

Fielding Price aged fifty years, a former resident of Nappanee, had his left arm torn off at the shoulder in the machinery of his feed mill, one and one-half miles southwest of Benton, Elkhart county. He was alone in the mill at the time, and after the accident started on foot for Benton. He was overtaken and brought to Goshen, where surgeons dressed his wound.

SMALLPOX ON THE NEWARK.

San Francisco, March 8.—Information that small pox has appeared on the cruiser Newark, has been made known through letters sent from a member of the crew to a relative in this city. While the vessel was at Vigan, a port in northern Luzon, two men were discovered to be suffering from the disease and sent ashore. That more cases developed later is evident from letters which came via the transport Hancock.

HE FOOLED THE SURGEONS.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, Ohio, after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the World. Surest Pile cure on Earth. 25c a box, at Dreier & Bros.' drug store.

WANT SUBSIDIES.

Tacoma, Wash., March 8.—President Kondo, of the Japan Mail Steamship company, has, by request, forwarded to the Japanese minister of state his opinions regarding the necessity of extending Japanese steamship service to the chief ports on the Asiatic coast as a means of upbuilding Japanese trade. He says that if the government will provide suitable subsidies his company will establish no less than ten lines radiating from Yokohoma and Kobe to all parts of the Asiatic coast.

It costs $4,400,000 a year to maintain the twenty-four royal palaces of Emperor William throughout the German empire.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago, March 8.—May wheat opened today ⅛@¼c under yesterday's final figures at 65⅜@65½c to 65½@65⅝c, influenced by easier cables. The Cincinnati Price Current statement that the marketable surplus is much greater than can be distributed before a new crop also caused some selling. These bearish considerations, however, were more than counterbalanced by the strength of Liverpool for spot wheat. On a fairly active market May advanced to 66⅛c. Local receipts were 23 cars, 1 of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 524 cars against 530 last week and 582 a year ago.

Later the market received new strength from the firmness of New York for cash, rumors of heavy export business done later yesterday and renewed talk of additional plague cases in Argentina. May advanced to 66⅜c and closed strong, ⅜c over yesterday at 66⅜@66½c.

The corn market was firm but rather quiet. Country offerings were as usual light and receipts moderate, 293 cars here. Sympathy with the strength of wheat was also a help. Bull traders were good buyers. May opened ⅛c lower with the initial dip in wheat at 34⅞@35c and advanced to 35⅛@35¼c.

Corn received additional support from the wheat bulge, a shipping demand and good export inquiry. May corn closed strong at the top, ⅜@½c over yesterday, at 35½c.

The oats market was quiet and steady. One quotation, 23⅜c for May, stood during the fore part of the session as the sole indication of the status of the market. Receipts here were 213 cars.

Provisions were quiet but firm. Hogs were steady, the cash remand was fair and the strength of grain was a help. First prices were unchanged. May pork opened at $10.60 and advanced to $10.75; May lard at $5.87½, advancing to $5.90@5.92½, and May ribs at $5.82½, touching $5.87½@5.90.

THE CLOSE.

Prices at the close were as follows:

Wheat—March, 65¼@65⅜c; May, 66⅜@66½c; July, 67⅛@67¼c; Sept., 67⅝c.

Corn—March, 34c; May, 35½c; July, 35⅝@35¾c; Sept., 36⅛c.

Oats—March, 22⅞c; May, 23⅜@23½c; July, 22¼c.

Pork—March, $10.67½; May, $10.77½@10.80; July, $10.85.

Lard—March, $5.82½; May, $5.92½@5.95.

Ribs—March, $5.90; May, $5.90@5.92½; July, $5.92½@5.95.

Flax—Cash N. W., $1.60; Cash S. W., $1.60; May, $1.58; Sept., $1.10½; Oct., $1.08½.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,500; market generally steady. Good to prime steers, $5.15@6.00; poor to medium, $4.00@4.90; stockers and feeders, $3.40@4.80; cows, $3.10@4.35; heifers, $3.25@4.75; canners, $2.25@3.00; bulls, $2.75@4.40; calves, $4.75@7.75; Texas fed steers, $4.00@5.00; Texas bulls, $3.25@3.75.

Hogs—Receipts today, 24,000; tomorrow, 25,000; left over, 4,004. Market steady to strong; top, $5.00. Mixed and butchers, $4.70@4.97½; good to choice heavy, $4.85@5.00; rough heavy, $4.70@4.80; light, $4.65@4.80; bulk of sales, $4.85@4.95.

THE DAY ON WALL STREET.

New York, March 8.—The movement of prices was sluggish on a small volume of business at the opening of the stock market. Gains predominated in the railroad list and losses among the specialties. Third Avenue was forced down a point and Anaconda rose about as much. A few of the most active specialties moved downward. Purchases to cover then raised the level to yesterday's close. Sugar, Third Avenue, American Tobacco and People's Gas making the best gains. In the standard group there was rather pronounced pressure against St. Paul and Burlington, but they recovered. Business was small and speculative interest was confined to comparatively few issues.

Profit-taking caused a set-back for some of the industrials, but the general undertone was good and prices maintained despite the apathy of the trading. Southern Pacific yielded a large fraction.

Bonds were rather quiet but steady.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, March 8.—Butter—Receipts, 3,218 pkgs; market firm; June creamery, 18@23½c; western creamery, 20@26c; factory, 17@20c.

Cheese—Receipts, 2,086 pkgs; market firm; fancy large white, 13@13¼c; fancy large colored, 13@13¼c; Fancy small white, 13@13¼c; fancy small colored, 12½c; choice grades, 12@12¾c.

Eggs—Receipts, 9,594 pkgs; market weak and lower; western at mark, 14¾@15c; southern at mark, 14@14½c.

Sugar—Raw, firm and quiet; refined, unsettled.

Coffee—Market steady; No. 7 Rio, 8⅝c; nominal.

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THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, March 8.—Money on call firm at 3@3½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5½ per cent; sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85¾@4.85⅞ for demand and at $4.82⅝ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.83½@4.84 and $4.87@4.87½; commercial bills, $4.81½@4.82; silver certificates, 10,000 ounces, at 60⅜c; bar silver, 59⅜c; Mexican dollars, 47¾c.

THE BOND MARKET.

New York, March 8.—Government bonds easy:

U. S. 2s registered	103
U. S. 3s registered	111½
U. S. 3s coupon	111¾
U. S. 4s registered (new)	137
U. S. 4s coupon (new)	137
U. S. 4s registered (old)	117½
U. S. 4s coupon (old)	118½
U. S. 5s registered	116½
U. S. 5s coupon	116½

SOVEREIGN TESTIFIES.

Washington, March 8.—James R. Sovereign continued his testimony at the Couer D'Alene investigation before the house committee on military affairs today. Owing to Representative Lentz's absence in New York, Representative Sladen, of Texas, directed the examination and the cross-examination was participated in by all the members of the committee. Mr. Sovereign testified that the miners' union was not responsible for the publication written by him, which had been introduced as evidence. The cross-examination took Mr. Sovereign over the exciting events attending the blowing up of the Bunker Hill concentrator and the witness was made to recite in minute detail the circumstances of the affair, the explosions, shooting, etc. In the main this was an elaboration of the direct testimony previously given. He said the masks worn by the men were of ordinary cloth with holes cut out for the eyes.

Estimates of Germany's foreign trade in 1899 show $336,000,000 excess in imports, against $367,000,000 excess in imports in 1898.

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Many people with weak digestion, as well as some physicians, consider the first step to take in attempting to cure indigestion is to restrict the diet, either by selecting certain foods and rejecting others or to cut down the amount of food eaten to barely enough to keep the soul and body together—in other words, the starvation plan is by many supposed to be the first essential.

All this is radically wrong. It is foolish and unscientific to recommend dieting to a man already suffering from starvation, because indigestion itself starves every organ, nerve and fibre in the body.

What people with poor digestion most need is abundant nutrition, plenty of good, wholesome, properly cooked food, and something to assist the weak stomach to digest it.

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MOTIVE POWER SUPERINTENDENT MARSHALL'S VISIT.

Western Ohio is the scene of a terrific flood today and so great is the volume of water in the Auglaiz river that it threatens to carry away the bridge of the Findlay, Fort Wayne and Western road at Cascade, a little station forty-five miles east of this city. On account of the unsafe condition of that bridge passenger trains Nos. 2 and 3 were not permitted to cross today and their passengers were transferred. Local freight trains 5 and 6 were annulled for the day. Cascade is a favorite picnic point and during the summer months the Findlay does a good excursion business to that place. Last summer the Baptist Sunday schools of this city held their annual outing there.

HIS FIRST OFFICIAL VISIT.

W. H. Marshall, superintendent of motive power of the Lake Shore and the Lake Erie and Western, was in the city today inspecting the company's property. Mr. Marshall has been here before, but not as an official of the "Muncie" road, and his visit this time is of more importance than some of the previous visits. He came in over the Pennsylvania last night from Lima, where he inspected the shops of the Lake Erie and Western. Accompanying Mr. Marshall is H. F. Ball, mechanical engineer of the two roads.

INDIANAPOLIS KICKS.

A correspondent at Indianapolis for the St. Louis Globe-Democrat thus tells of the woes of the Hoosier capital: "Grain dealers and shippers and dealers in grain producee claim that the Indianapolis market is ruined by railroad discrimination and the board of trade has decided to take the matter up with the Interstate commerce commission, if necessary. The charge is made that St. Louis and Chicago are favored over Indianapolis in the rate to the seaboard, though those cities are farther away. The charge is further made that railroad agents in St. Louis and Chicago notified shippers yesterday of the decrease decided upon by the railroads in rates, that St. Louis and Chicago shippers rushed into the market and placed orders on the new basis. Indianapolis shippers were not given this information, and lost an immense business."

PIONEER RAILROADER DEAD.

Solon Humphreys died at his home on Bergen Point, Newark Bay, N. Y., last Tuesday. The deceased was actively associated with railway enterprises in America for over fifty years. Mr. Humphreys was born at Canton, Conn., and came west in 1844, locating in St. Louis, where he engaged in the commission business and continued in that line of trade until 1853, when he returned to his native state. Mr. Humphreys was the original promoter of the Ohio and Mississippi railroad through Illinois in 1851. The following year he aided to organize the Iron Mountain railroad through Missouri. In 1871 he participated in the reorganization of the North Missouri railroad as the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern railroad. He was a leading factor in the organization of the Wabash system of railroads, his coadjutor being Azariah Boody. The Toledo, Wabash and Western railroad was consolidated with the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern railroad in 1879 to further develop this system, which covered 3,500 miles of tracks.

Mr. Humphreys was for a time president of the Wabash system, and was subsequently receiver. He served as receiver for the big bridge over the Missouri from 1877 to 1879, having been one of the principal promoters of the structure.

THE LINE ASSURED.

All doubts concerning the construction of the connecting link which will give the Wabash a short line from Toledo to Chicago have been cleared away. George Gould has underwritten the $3,000,000 bonds to raise the money to build the line and as soon as spring opens construction work will begin. The new line will be six miles shorter than any existing line connecting the two cities. The portion to be built is sixty miles long.

HAD A FINGER MASHED.

U. S. Nease was walking from one department to another of the Wabash shops yesterday, when he slipped and fell on the ice, a steel block in his right hand coming down on the index finger and lacerating the digit fearfully. He will be off duty several days in consequence of the accident. The young man is an apprentice in the machine shop.

HIRED MORE FIREMEN.

Heavy traffic has induced the Nickel Plate to increase its engine crews and yesterday the following firemen were added to the list: C. Kelley, E. B. Dunkin, F. M. Lendwell, C. Griffin and L. Gierhart. The continuance of the immense movement of freight on the Nickel Plate—and on other roads, too—is unprecedented and a great surprise to everybody connected with the railways. The business has been good for over a year.

TICKET AGENTS MEET.

Atlanta, Ga., March 8.—The special train bearing the International Ticket Agents' association to Atlanta for their annual convention arrived today. When the convention was called to order, Governor Candler, Mayor Woodward and Charles E. Harman delivered addresses of welcome. Tomorrow the agents will go to Jacksonville. They will also visit Tampa, St. Augustine and other points, returning by way of Savannah, Charleston, Asheville and Cincinnati to Chicago.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Nickel Plate Brakeman Joe Hamilton is taking a short rest.

M. E. Hines, an apprentice in the Wabash shops, is sick and off duty.

Nickel Plate Conductor E. W. Hindell resumed work yesterday after a brief rest.

Charles Clark is back in his place in the Wabash shops after a few days' illness.

Guy Conklin, a clerk in the Wabash freight office, is on duty again. He was sick a week.

E. Simonton resumed his duties at the Pittsburg copper shop this morning. He had been sick.

Silas Van Horn has secured employment at the Bass works, being assigned to the boiler department.

Fred Witte, of the Bass boiler works, has a big boil on his face and will be unable to work for a few days.

Charles Hausbach, of the Wabash machine shop, is sick and has gone to the hospital at Peru for treatment.

Nick Gassert, janitor at the Pittsburg master mechanic's office, is on duty again, after an illness of two or three days.

The "Two Little Vagrants" company, which appeared at the Temple last night, left over the Grand Rapids for Decatur this morning.

John Rensman, a patternmaker, has recovered from an attack of rheumatism and yesterday resumed work at the Kerr Murray works.

Al Throckmorton and Casper Lehmkuler resumed their respective places in the Pittsburg blacksmith shop this morning. They had been sick.

Charles Kelsey has returned from the Wabash hospital at Peru and will resume his place in the shops tomorrow. He is a blacksmith.

J. F. Christian, of the Pittsburg lumber yards, has gone to Indianapolis on private business, which will keep him there two or three days.

Peter Nichter, the well known machinist at the Wabash shops, was taken ill shortly after reporting for work this morning and had to return home.

Officer Knock has resumed his police duties at the south depots, after an illness of over a week. The genial patrolman is welcomed back by the railway attaches.

Division Freight Agent W. A. Sprott, of the Wabash, was in the city last night. He will return tomorrow to attend the meeting of the passenger and freight agents.

Round House Foreman Peter J. Scheid and Machinist William Hosey, of the Pittsburg, who are members of the city council, are with that body on a trip to the gas fields today.

George Birely and O. W. Lehman are sick, A. Tassler is detained at home by the sickness of his wife, Jerre Stanford is attending a funeral and C. Yohey is taking a vacation. They are Pittsburg shopmen.

The Walter Whiteside company has been a good patron of the Grand Rapids and Indiana company this week, giving entertainments at several cities on that line. Tomorrow the company appears at Kendallville and the following day it comes here.

Engineer P. E. Malone and Fireman A. P. Gollier are sick and Fireman G. S. Bates is off duty by permission. The following reported for work after absence of several days and for various reasons: Engineers C. A. Prince, J. J. Bechtol, J. J. Hayes, B. F. Campbell, T. Dyer and C. C. Ellenwood, and Firemen G. B. Whitney, J. J. Sheahan and D. S. Peterson. All are Pittsburg employés.

Frank P. Sleeper, Nickel Plate engineer, is sick and off duty.

James Burke, general roadmaster of the Soo, has resigned that position to go with the Baltimore and Ohio.

Nickel Plate Engineer Al. Baer and Fireman C. Watterson, who were sick, the former for ten days, resumed work on the road yesterday.

The gross earnings of the Hocking Valley road for the month of February show an increase of $120,000 over the corresponding month of 1899.

Conductor J. E. Allen has reported for duty. He was kept at home by the illness of his wife, who is now much better and in a fair way to recover.

With the abolishing of the position of general baggage agent of the Chicago and Alton, Charles Huntington who has held the position since 1855, is out of employment.

Engineers on the Illinois Central say the Diamond special on that road sometimes develops a speed of ninety-seven miles an hour, for a few miles. They assert that this train is the fastest in the west.

Sunday was the forty-eighth anniversary of the running of the first train over the Terre Haute and Indianapolis road. Mr. Baugh, who had charge of the engine, is still living, although considerably crippled, being over 82 years of age.

Michael Hastings, the oldest employe in time of service on the Little Miami, died at Xenia on Friday, aged 84 years. When he became too old for active duties he was made a station flagman, but of late years had

James Chamberlain, janitor at the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, was accompanied by a number of cigars when he reported for duty at that establishment this morning. He distributed the smokers among his comrades, the treat being in honor of Mr. Chamberlain's fifty-sixth birthday.

The inspection of the Lake Shore and the Lake Erie and Western lines, which was in progress when the storm struck this section of the country, has been abandoned or deferred until a later date. The officials are not expected here for at least two or three weeks. They were due this week.

been cared for by the company.

The ninth annual convention of the International Association of Railway Ticket Agents convened in Atlanta, Ga., this morning. This meeting attracted, no doubt, a number of men who would under different circumstances attend the banquet and social gathering here tomorrow. Three hundred delegates from the north and northwest territory left Chicago yesterday on a special train, over the Chicago and Eastern Illinois road, for Atlanta to attend the convention.

Indianapolis Journal: "Although Vice President and General Manager Ramsey, of the Wabash, declined to recognize the labor organizations in fixing the wage scale of the employes, he approved of the increase and the readjustment of the runs in conformity to the wishes of the labor committee."

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: "Assistant General Passenger Agent Von Phul Taylor, of the Wabash, announced yesterday that arrangements had been concluded for a lease of the ground floor of the Chemical building, northeast corner of Eighth and Olive streets, for the new ticket office of the Wabash."

Jacob Ebner called at the Kerr Murray works yesterday for the first time since he left that place last summer for Ohio. The young man, as the reader will remember, had a foot amputated at St. Joseph hospital a few weeks ago. He has not yet fully recovered from the operation. Jacob is a son of George Ebner, the well known Pennsylvania employe and foreman of the wreck crew.

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TAX ASSESSORS IN SESSION

TAX-DODGERS DISCUSSED AND REMEDIES SUGGESTED.

Assessor M. V. Walsh, of Fort Wayne, Read a Paper on Subject of Sequestered Property.

Indianapolis, March 8.—Eighty-one county assessors and county auditors responded to the roll call at the annual meeting with the state board of tax commissioners yesterday. Governor Mount presided and urged the assessors to assess valuation at the true cash value and not at 70, 80 or 90 per cent. of the cash value. He said at this meeting a uniform method of taxation should be decided on.

M. V. Walsh, of Fort Wayne, read a paper on "Sequestered Property." Mr. Walsh said he sometimes thinks it would be better to exempt state, city and county bonds from taxation, because by such exemption the taxpayers would be benefitted by lower rates of interest. The passage of the law to require assignments placed on record inside of forty-five days has not stopped the tax-dodger, as he now has a mortgage properly made out and assigns it to a relative or friend in some other state. There is no record of the ownership of a note. Moneys in bank are not returned at a large percentage.

H. W. Billingsley, of Montgomery, advocated having each mortgage bear the name of the mortgagee and his postoffice address. A. L. Surface, of Carroll county, told of one man that returned notes valued at $4,000 for taxation, and when he died it was found that his notes were worth $54,000. W. F. Murry, of Fayette county, advocated the appointment of a legislative committee, that shall receive suggestions from assessors and formulate amendments to the present laws, to be presented to the next legislature.

William H. Detrick, of Vanderburg county, said the bringing out of hidden notes will reduce the assessment 30 per cent. in the state, and Governor Mount said the only way to reach the evil is to have a law that a note that does not bear the stamp of the assessor is not collectable in the courts. Auditor Hart indorsed the idea of a legislative committee, and it was decided that one should be appointed.

It was decided to add a committee on "Sequestered Property," to consist of A. H. Koehner, of Dubois county; Alpheus Compton, of Wayne; T. R. Adams, of Gibson; T. R. Caldwell, of Boone; T. J. Swartz, of Clark; William Athan, of Vigo; J. D. Morgan, of Monroe; M. V. Walsh, of Allen; W. H. Sanford, of Davies, and F. M. Johnson, of Dearborn.

Tax Commissioner Wingate spoke on building and loan association and said the stock should be considered as worth the difference between the face value of the stock and the amount of the loan on it. Taking up the subject of pipe lines Mr. Wingate said the earning capacity of the lines should be considered and they should not be assessed as so much junk, any more than the lumber in a dwelling house should be assessed as lumber and not according to its value as a dwelling. Attorney General Taylor read a paper on "Exemptions and Deductions" late in the afternoon and it was decided to have an informal meeting in the evening.

ELOPES WITH MOTHER-IN-LAW.

Fort Collins, Col., March 8.—The girl wife of Earl Gochanour was deserted here yesterday by her husband, who ran away with the girl's mother, Mrs. Mary Taylor. Mrs. Taylor, her three children, the eldest sixteen years of age, and Gochanour, came here last December from Iowa. Mr. Taylor remained to settle up business, but is expected here within a few days. After their arrival in Colorado Gochanour, aged nineteen years, was married to the eldest girl. The whole family came to Fort Collins yesterday from their ranch and later Gochanour and the mother disappeared. They were traced to Greeley and thence to Cheyenne, Wyo. The deserted children are being cared for by friends.

MISS GOULD GAVE $100,000.

New York, March 8.—The mysterious person who voluntarily contributed $100,000 in cash to the New York university to build the new hall of fame and who requested that the name of the donor be forever kept secret is Miss Helen Gould. Yesterday Miss Gould said: "I don't deny giving $100,000 to the New York university to build a hall of fame. I don't deny that the name of my father, the late Jay Gould, is among the distinguished dead inscribed in this hall of fame. I cannot say more. The details are in the hands of Chancellor MacCracken of the university." Chancellor MacCracken said: "I will not deny that Miss Gould is the donor, nor can I confirm it, because the provisions under which the gift came to us require that it be anonymous." "And is Jay Gould to be the first distinguished name placed in the pantheon?" The chancellor smiled. "I am not to select the names, you know. That is left to a committee."

FAMOUS DETECTIVE KILLED.

Torrent, Ky., March 8.—At Bloomfield, six miles from here, last night, the famous mountain detective and United States deputy marshal, George W. Drake, was killed in a row with Will St. John. His partner, James Ford, was also shot dead. St. John was only 24. He had sold Drake a cow and he had paid part of the purchase money. Yesterday St. John met Drake at a "blind tiger" in Bloomfield and asked him for the money. Drake cursed him and threatened to shoot him if he asked for it again. James Ford, a friend of Drake's, joined in the abuse of St. John, and the young man ran to his home near by and secured a pair of large revolvers. He returned and began shooting at Drake as soon as he got within range. Drake and Ford replied with their revolvers, but they never hit St. John, and he shot them both dead. Drake was about 40 years old and has had one of the most remarkable experiences as a man catcher. He went west and traveled over seven or eight states and territories to catch a murderer, and as deputy marshal had many hair-breadth escapes, and when his comrade, Deputy Marshal Will Byrd, was shot, he hunted down his slayer and brought him to justice.

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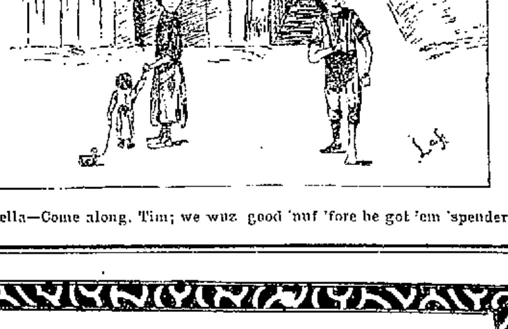

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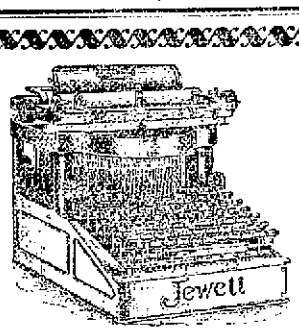
The Jeffersonian league will hold its regular meeting tomorrow evening at democratic headquarters. Business of importance will be transacted.



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THE WEATHER.

Chicago, March 8.—Forecast for Indiana—Fair tonight; Friday partly cloudy and warmer; southeast winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

The young men's chorus of the Baptist church will meet this evening as usual.

O. W. Whitelock, of Huntington, is in the city on a business trip. He is a guest at the New Aveline.

Charles F. Pfeiffer this morning began the erection of a residence at the corner of Reed and Hurd streets.

Miss Grace Gutermuth, of St. Louis, who is a guest of the family of Mr. Poyser, on South Broadway, is quite ill.

William Logan, book-keeper for F. P. Witt & Co., is confined to his home on Baker street, by a severe attack of tonsilitis.

Fuhrman & Herman have been awarded the contract for the erection of a residence for R. M. Riley, on Jane street.

Ed Viberg, of Cincinnati, was in Fort Wayne yesterday and while here was the guest of A. G. Hahn, of West Main street.

The many friends of Miss Helen Franke will be pleased to learn the operation for appendicitis, which she recently underwent, has been very successful, and that she is daily improving.

Page Wingrove is in Bluffton this week in the interests of the American Yeomen. Mr. Wingrove has given up his office in the Schmitz building and will in the future work in the interests of that order.

Miss Louise Randall, of this city, who has been pursuing her studies in New York city, is now teaching in a private kindergarten at Haversack, N. J., where she was placed in charge by Miss Hunter, the principal of the New York institution.

The ladies of Plymouth Congregational church gave a supper in the church parlors on Wednesday evening. After the supper Rev. J. S. Ainslie gave an address in which he set forth the frivolous and evil tendency of many of the modern social pleasures.

Mrs. George Freeby is in a serious condition, and for two weeks has been unable to leave her bed. The lady has been in poor health for nearly two years, and two weeks ago suffered an attack of grip. Relatives and friends are apprehensive lest the present attack may prove fatal.

The Meyer Cycle company has made a new departure in the bicycle business and one which will be appreciated by the ladies. The room adjoining the show-room on the west, which was recently remodeled and decorated, will be used as a show-room for ladies' bicycles, and there will be a lady in charge. The whole store has been re-arranged and now presents a handsome appearance.

Nearly seventy-five friends of Mr. and Mrs. Richard, of Oliver street, gathered at their home Saturday evening to celebrate the birthday anniversary of the hostess. Games and music made the evening pass very pleasantly, and at 11 o'clock a dainty lunch was served. Prizes were won by Mrs. Gust Walda and Miss Maud Gardiner. Mrs. Richard received some handsome and useful presents.

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Large Selects, 25c; Standards, 20c can.
Smoked White Fish, 10c lb.
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HARD BRICK PRICE GOES UP

LOCAL MANUFACTURERS SIGN AN AGREEMENT.

Price Was Elevated $1 Per Thousand Wednesday—Figure on Sewer Work.

The price of hard brick, such as will be used in the construction of the new sewers took a jump of $1 per thousand in Fort Wayne yesterday. This was brought about when representatives of the ten brick manufacturers in the city came together in an agreement which fixed the price of this commodity at $5.50 per thousand.

The brickmakers says that previous prices, ranging from $4.25 to $4.75 per thousand, have been much too low, and that the new figure agreed upon is only a fair one. Every manufacturer of brick in Fort Wayne is said to be in the agreement, and it is probable the prospects of heavy demand for brick on the sewer work made the arrangement possible, and the dealers will no doubt stand together on this proposition. There will be something like nine million brick required if all the work is completed, and the local manufacturers expect to be able to supply the demand promptly.

There has as yet been no advance in building brick, and it is not yet known whether prices on this variety will go higher or not.

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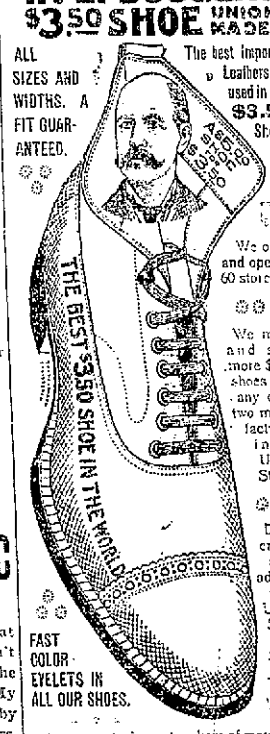

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Dr. Dorment's New Mechanical Wonder at Meyer Bros. & Co.

Meyer Bros. wish to say to all sufferers from Catarrh, Deafness, Asthma and lung troubles that they highly recommend and guarantee Dr. Dorment's combination vaporizer, on exhibition at their store all of this week, during which demonstrations will be made and free trial treatment given by the doctor and his assistants. In addition the doctor gives free enough medicine to last 30 days' home treatment.

We can very truthfully say that the principles contended for by him, the direct application of remedies to the seat of the diseases in the lungs, etc., is not only rational but scientific. By the aid of this wonderful instrument all the air passages are thoroughly but gently dilated or spread open and while in that condition any drug known to the medical world, whether an oil, an ointment or a watery tincture, can be applied in actual substances to all diseased parts of the head, throat or the innermost cavities of the lungs just as easily as you can apply an ointment to a sore finger. Hundreds received this treatment during the doctor's two weeks' stay last November and we are pleased to say that nothing but the most unqualified praise has been heard from them all. The above diseases are positively cured by this method, and by this method only, as your reasoning will show, for by no other method can a desired drug be made to reach all the parts diseased. With this instrument patients may treat and cure themselves scientifically in their own homes and at slight cost.

$1,000 will be paid to any person producing any other method of treatment that has or can cure the above named diseases. Do not be skeptical and say it is impossible until you have investigated.

Lent! Fish and Oysters for Lent at The Greatest.

North Sea Shrimps, 25c can.
Russian Caviar, 35 and 55c can.
Deviled Crabs with shells, 20 and 35c can.
Clam Chowder, large cans, 20c.
Broiled Mackerel, spiced, 10c can.
Salmon Steak, large oval cans, 20c.
Extra Frying Oysters, 25c can.
Extra Stewing Oysters, 20c can.
Extra Stewing Oysters, 30c quart.
Family White Fish, 40c pail.
No. 1 Pickerel, 55c pail.
Russian Sardines, 60c pail.
Holland Herring, 90c keg.
Large Family Mackerel, 10c each.
Round Shore Herring, 10c doz.
Smoked White Fish, 10c lb.
Pure Absolutely Boneless Cod Fish, 12c lb.
Also Fresh Frozen White Fish, Pickerel, Smelts, Sangers, Herring and Perch.

THE GREATEST GROCERY.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TONIGHT.

All members of the Commercial club are earnestly requested to attend the meeting this evening. The committee appointed to devise ways and means for organizing a county fair association will report, and action will be taken as to whether we will have a county fair this fall or not. All interested are invited.

RIB FRACTURED.

Otto Herbst, of the Hamilton National bank, fell on the icy sidewalk near his home, 441 East Lewis street, on Wednesday evening, fracturing a rib and otherwise injuring himself. Mr. Herbst was able to be at his place of business today, however, in spite of the accident.

Next Thursday evening, March 15th, there will be an exhibition of moving pictures given in the auditorium of Plymouth Congregational church. It was decided to give the entertainment at the meeting Wednesday evening, at which a representative of the eastern concern which owns the biograph was present. Pictures of battle scenes in the Anglo-Boer war, of the Dewey parade, of the international yacht race between the Shamrock and the Columbia, of an approaching train, shooting the chutes and many others will be shown. The entertainment promises to be most interesting.

The meeting of the teachers of Plymouth Sunday school will be held on Friday evening at the home of J. F. House, 417 South Broadway, instead of Saturday evening.

At the office of Architect Riedel on Saturday bids will be opened for the construction of a new residence for William Breuer, on East Washington street.

The People's Store.

New and fashionable fabrics for the coming season are now displayed upon our counters, and especially attractive will be found the new

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The range of colorings and variety of fabrics are shown in such great profusion that almost any demand can be satisfied at this popular store. Step in and let us show them to you. Price the lowest, always.

PLAID DRESS GOODS.

New Camel's Hair Plaids, Crepe Cloth Plaids and Scotch Plaids, yard wide, over 40 patterns to select from; a yard..... 25c

All Wool Plaids, newest spring shades, handsome styles, large, medium, and small plaids, very desirable for skirts, fully worth 62½c; at per yard..... 50c

25 pieces genuine Homespun Plaids, 46 in. wide, the very newest and desirable goods for spring wear, shown in all the latest colors, worth 89c; a yard.. 75c

Very fine all wool Plaids, Teazle finish, 56 in. wide, nobby styles for spring skirtings, worth $1.25; at per yard..... $1.00

Camel's Hair Plaids, 56 in. wide, dark styles, especially good for two and three piece skirts, and fully worth $1.75; our opening season price, a yard..... $1.25

Golf Cloth Plaid Backs, very desirable for tailor made suits and rainy-day skirts, shown in the popular shades of light, medium and dark Greys, Castors, Tans, Blues and Browns; at per yard $2.00, $1.75 and $ 39

FANCY DRESS GOODS

50 pieces all-wool light mixed checks, full yard wide, suitable for children's school dresses, worth 30c, at a yard..... 19c

50 pieces fancy Brocade Dress Goods, plain colors and all the leading shades, extra wide, a yard. 25c

All-wool novelty Dress Goods, 40 patterns to select from, very wide and fully worth 45c; our opening season price, a yard..... 39c

A complete assortment of Granite Cloths, Cheviots, Brilliantines, Zibelines, etc., 42 in. wide, shown in all the new spring shades; a yard..... 50c

We are showing a beautiful assortment of Colored Dress Goods, in all the newest spring shades, in such weaves as Cashmeres, Henriettas, Poplins, etc., at a yard... 75c

Extra quality Homespun Dress Goods, the new spring weave, 56 in. wide, all shades, worth $1.00; special opening season price, a yard..... 89c

The most perfect line of Broadcloths to be seen in this locality are to be found at The People's Store; over 100 pieces to select from; all the newest shades, suitable for tailor-made suits, spring jackets, etc., a quality that retails in the regular way for $1.50; as a leader for our spring opening, your choice of colors, a yard..... $1.00

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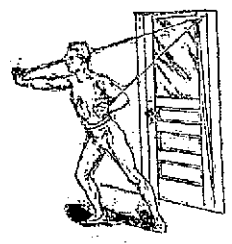

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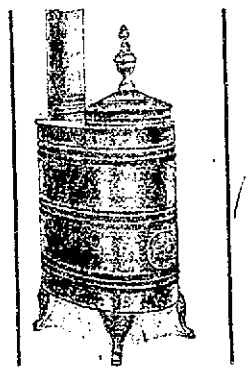
48 W. MAIN STREET.

John VanLiew, cashier of the First National bank at Van Wert, Ohio, was in the city this morning.

A Solid Claim



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